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A CANADIAN APPOINTED.

Major Lake Made Quartermaster General of Canadian Militia.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—An order-in-council was passed at a meeting of the cabinet on Saturday appointing Major Lake to be quartermaster-general of the Canadian militia. Major Lake is connected with the intelligence office of the war department. He was born in Canada, but has no knowledge of the Canadian militia. The government say it is necessary to appoint a British officer, because no one in Canada is acquainted with the duties of quartermaster, which, among other things, include transportation of troops, purchase of stores, etc.

American Dispatches.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The matter of the appointment of a receiver for the People's Home Savings bank was heard before Judge Sanderson this morning. Mayor Ellert was proposed for receiver, but attorney-general Hart did not think any receiver was necessary, as the bank was in a sound position and should be given a chance to resume. Further hearing was then postponed until Friday.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The trial of M. B. Curtis for the murder of Policeman Grant was postponed until to-morrow in Judge Murphy's court this morning, on a number of jurors showing that owing to the fact that to-day was collection day great injury would be done to their business by their attendance on the trial.

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Has returned to town and has resumed teaching at the Music Studio, 99 Douglas Street. Pupils will please note this intimation. au14-3t.

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AWAKENED TO DIE

Burning of a Chicago Hotel Early This Morning.

DEATH IN ITS MOST HORRIBLE FORMS

Frantic Inmates Leap to Immediate Destruction.

Terrible Scenes at Windows—World's Fair Finances up to Date—Foreign Artists at the Fair Scorn the Committee's Judging—American Wheat Crop Prospects Good.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—A hotel fire resulting the death of a number of guests took place this morning. The fire was in the Senate hotel, a three-story brick structure on Madison street, near Fifth avenue. One man jumped from a window in the top story and was killed. About half a dozen others were suffocated or burned to death. The first body to be recovered was that of Harry Godfrey, aged 7. The building and contents are a total loss, but as the structure was old and the furniture cheap the amount will not exceed a few thousand dollars. A restaurant occupied the ground floor and the Senate hotel the two upper ones. It contained 36 rooms and held 30 guests when the fire broke out, shortly after 6 a. m. The rooms were separated by flimsy wood partitions and proved first-class food for fire. The blaze started in the office on the second floor and spread rapidly through that and the upper rooms, and before the guests could be warned the fire had cut off their escape from the stairs, and they were caught as in a trap. J. Gooche is landlord of the Senate and J. Obern manager. As fast as the dead were taken from the ruins they were taken to the morgue. Four bodies were soon recovered. They were those of the Godfrey boy and two men and a woman.

The scene during the fire was an exciting one. Mrs. Obern and her daughter Annie, who slept in the front part of the third floor, discovered the fire first. A moment later they and other occupants were flying about seeking an avenue of escape. Annie and her mother groped their way through the stifling smoke to a window and stood on the sill. The crowd below cried to them not to jump. With desperation they clung to the framework, keeping as far out as possible, while the smoke and flames burst through the windows around them. Although badly burned they retained their position until the arrival of the hook and ladder company, when a ladder was raised. A excited man whose identity is unknown next reached the window. The flames were already scorching his almost nude body and he jumped to the stone pavement and was picked up unconscious. It was at this juncture that the firemen arrived. The ladders were quickly raised and the work of rescuing the imperilled inmates systematically done. Some were hemmed in by flames and overpowered by smoke, and with all egress shut off. Rescue for many of them was too late.

The fire is said to have started from a lamp. In all five people were killed and three so badly injured that they can scarcely recover. At Cook County and Mercy hospitals others are suffering so badly as to be unable to tell their names. The list of killed and injured is: Harry Godfrey, 7; a hardware merchant of Lyon, Ark., burned; Edward Short, of Chicago, gambler, burned and jumped from rear window; unknown woman, burned, removed from bed by fireman; unknown man, burned in bed; unknown man, removed to county hospital unconscious, died 15 minutes after arrival. Injured: J. Godfrey, hardware merchant, Little Rock, Ark., burned about the head and shoulders, removed to Mercy hospital, will recover; Mrs. Godfrey, wife of the above, slightly burned about the shoulders; Grace Godfrey, 13, extensive burns, will probably die, taken to Mercy hospital; unknown man, supposed to be William Groenberg, a stage hand at the Schiller theatre, badly burned about the head and face, delirious and will probably die; unknown man, taken to ward 11 of the county hospital, aged 28, badly burned, can scarcely recover; unknown man, about 24, terribly burned about head and face, is unconscious in ward 5, county hospital; will die; Will Millery, aged 17, nephew of J. Godfrey, burned about head and arms, cut by glass in breaking window for air, will recover; A. Coons, Lake City, Minn., cut by glass about head, taken to Mercy hospital, will recover; Mrs. Coons, burns and cuts about shoulders and breast, taken to Mercy hospital, will die; Flora Coons, aged 15, found almost suffocated and removed to Mercy hospital, recovery doubtful; R. L. Norton, Syracuse, N. Y., cut about shoulders, removed to Mercy hospital, will recover.

Beyond American Criticism.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Medals have been awarded by the jury selected to pass upon the paintings in oil and water colors at the Fair to the artists of all countries except the United States, Mexico, Germany and Austria. The report will be completed in a day or two. The officials of Belgium, Norway and Russia absolutely refuse to be considered competitors, and a number of German and Dutch artists declined to have their work passed upon by the jury of awards.

World's Fair Finances.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—According to the report presented to the directors by Treasurer Seeborger up to and including Aug. 10th the cost of creating and managing the World's Fair was $23,101,321.16. This does not include the floating indebtedness, which amounts to several hundred thousand dollars. The treasurer has on hand, cash, $527,254.01. Treasurer Seeborger showed the gate receipts to be $3,820,310.81. From other sources, $2,326,930 has been collected. The gross daily receipts are now averaging $30,000. The expenses are $17,000. Since Aug. 1st an average of $40,000 a day has been paid on account of floating indebtedness. Mr. Seeborger incorporated in his report a statement concerning the souvenir half-dollar, showing that while they have had a satisfactory sale, the demand for them is increasing, with every prospect that the supply will be exhausted.

American Northwest Crops.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 14.—The crop prospects of this state held without favorable change last week. The indications are for 100,000,000 bushels of spring wheat in Minnesota and the Dakotas.

SAMSON'S GOLD MINE.

Adventures of a French Swindler in This Province.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Ducles Samson, the Frenchman who induced several Canadian capitalists to go into a gold mining scheme 500 miles north of the Canadian Pacific railway in the wilds of British Columbia, has been arrested by five Indians who went in pursuit of him. Arthur Lamierro, one of the victims, accompanied Samson, and when the latter learned he was to be accompanied he made for the woods, leaving his wife behind him. Indians were put on his track and ran him down near Blackwater, half naked and starving. Lamierro, who arrived in Ottawa to-night, said when Samson understood the situation he threatened to shoot, but was overpowered and disarmed. He afterwards escaped to the woods, where he remained until captured.

Samson lived in New York ten years ago, and first went to New Orleans, where his record is said to have been bad. Afterwards he swindled in other American cities and then settled in Canada. He has been committed to stand his trial on September 28th. One man in this city invested about $17,000 in his scheme, and will press a charge against him of obtaining money under false pretences.

SOUTHERN SQUABBLES.

Affairs in Argentina and Neighboring States.

Valparaiso, Aug. 14.—The trouble which led to the resignation of the Argentine ministry is said to have been caused by the appointment of Carlos Lejedor as the arbitrator in the settlement of the trouble in the province of Buenos Ayres. Minister Delvallo, who organized the cabinet, asked to be appointed, but the president insisted upon naming Lejedor. The government of Argentina has ordered the imprisonment of ex-Minister Juarez, charged with the embezzlement of £500,000.

Human Meat Pies.

Paris, Aug. 14.—One of the most revolting stories in criminal annals has come to light at Lille. A butcher named Louis Grimonprez, resident at that place, and his mistress, Flore Lezy, have been arrested on a charge of infanticide, the crime having been exposed by an ex-employee of the butcher. According to the latter's story Flore Lezy was secretly confined a few weeks ago, and the father, not wishing to acknowledge the illegitimate child as his own, determined to kill it, which he did by breaking its back across his knee. He then disposed of the remains in the manufacture of meat pies, known in France as pates.

Mgr. Satolli's Opinion.

Mgr. Satolli, the papal ablegate, made an official visit to the Pacific coast in June and July, via the Great Northern railway. On his return to St. Paul he expressed to a Pioneer Press reporter his pleasure at the superior apointments of the passenger service on that new transcontinental route, and spoke enthusiastically of the grand scenery in the Rocky and Cascade mountains.

Mormons in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Aug. 14.—It is shown by official reports that there are at present in Mexico 1,875 Mormons established in the following colonies: Juarez, 550; Diaz, 575; Oaklan, 25; Point Chacha, 300, all in the state of Chihuahua. In the state of Oaxaca there are 200. All these colonies are doing well from an agricultural point of view, though the drought of last year caused them considerable losses. The Mormons are preparing to sink artesian wells on a large scale.

Assembled Bohemians.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—It is calculated that over 100,000 Bohemians have arrived in this city during the past 24 hours to participate in the celebration of Bohemian day at the World's Fair. The demonstration has more than passing interest owing to the fact that the date was chosen a week earlier than that for the Austro-Hungarian celebration, that the Bohemians might signify their dissatisfaction with the existing relations between their fatherland and the existing ruling power. Beyond the withdrawal of the Bohemians from the Austrian celebration, however, no action of a political character will be taken. The parade in the down town streets, with which the festivities were begun this morning, contained in the neighborhood of 15,000 Bohemians and Bohemian Americans, and, as indicated by their banners, included representatives of every school of thought from atheism to the orthodox creeds. The line disbanded shortly after noon and the participants immediately repaired to the Fair grounds, where a mass meeting, a native concert and athletic contests will be held this afternoon.

At Cholera Headquarters.

New York, Quarantine, S. I., Aug. 14.—(12:30)—There are no new cases and no deaths; all the patients are convalescent except four. The census of the hospital shows: Cholera patients, 4; cholera patients convalescing, 11; patients not having cholera, including suspects, 31. The steamship Karamania was released from quarantine and permitted to dock. (Signed) W. T. Jenkins, health officer of the port.

SENATE ASSEMBLES

The American Upper House Resumes Business To-Day.

VERY MANY MEASURES PRESENTED

For and Against the Celebrated Purchase Clause.

Senator Voorhees Submits His Bill—Strongly Endorsed by Secretary Carlisle—"Tis for Immediate Relief—Poisoner Buchanan to Die by Electricity.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—The senate met at noon with not more than half the members present, but the galleries were well filled. Prayer and last Thursday's journal were read, when the joint resolution for an appropriate commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone of the capitol of the United States on Sept. 18, 1793, received from the house, was laid before the senate and passed. There were numerous petitions presented and referred for the repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman law, some conditionally and others unconditionally. There were quite as many against the repeal, and several for the freer use of silver as legal tender in the United States, for the appointment of a commission to consider an adequate plan of currency, and some for free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. The silver discussion is continued in a rather desultory manner, and the attention paid it is decidedly listless. Mr. Layton (Dem., Ohio) favored the repeal of the purchasing clause, relying upon the good judgment of the Democrat' congress to pass subsequently a law which would bring permanent relief to all classes.

Senator Voorhees introduced a bill authorizing the issue of national bank notes to the full value of bonds deposited. It is accompanied by a letter from Secretary Carlisle recommending its passage as a measure of immediate relief and saying it will add $19,000,000 to circulation, referred to the finance committee. The senate passed the house's joint resolution for payment of session employees of the two houses at present employed. During the session numerous petitions on the silver question were presented and referred, and one for annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, the latter coming from the San Francisco chamber of commerce.

Mr. Deuther (Dem., La.) took the floor. He spoke from a silver standpoint and charged that advocates of the Wilson bill, the gold men of the Democratic party and of the Republican party, were responsible for the excitement which had destroyed public confidence and had caused runs upon banking institutions.

Mr. Homan introduced a joint resolution making immediately available the appropriation for mileage of senators and representatives. Agreed to.

Buried Stolen Gold.

Leavenworth, Kas., Aug. 14.—About two weeks ago Gustav Westman of this city had $1,200 in gold, which he buried in his cellar for safe keeping while he and his wife visited the World's Fair. He arrived home yesterday and went to look for his money. He found the gold had been stolen. He suspects several persons and had their property searched on a warrant, but found no trace of his stolen gold.

Mound City Enterprise.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 14.—St. Louis does not intend to be eclipsed by the World's Fair, and for this purpose the autumnal festivities association has determined to introduce the illuminations of the city, which have been held under the auspices of that organization for several years, a month earlier than usual. The display of to-night, which is intended to be a sort of dress rehearsal, will be more elaborate than any of its predecessors. In fact, electricians say that it will exceed in artistic effect anything to be seen in the electrical department of the World's Fair, and if the preparations that have been progressing for the past month are any index of what may be expected a rare treat is in store for the residents and visitors to the Mound City. An immense wheel with a map of the American continent will be a feature of the display, and at every prominent locality in the city some weird effect will be produced. The illuminations will be given weekly until the opening of the exposition, which takes place in September, after which they will take place at more frequent intervals. Nearly 100,000 lights have already been mounted in different parts of the city, the larger part of them being electric.

Monks of St. Francis.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Roman Catholics of this state are to-day celebrating the anniversary of the founding of the Franciscan order. The chief celebration is being held at Santa Barbara and San Luis del Rey, at both of which places the mendicant order have maintained missions and monasteries for many years. The Franciscan brotherhood was founded by St. Francis d'Assisi in 1209, and the missionaries of the order were among the first settlers on the Pacific coast. The mission at Santa Barbara has been continuously occupied by the order since their first settlement, and the friars have re-established themselves at San Luis del Rey in honor of the anniversary. Wherever in the state the organization has gained a foothold the event is being celebrated.

Buchanan Must Die.

New York, Aug. 14.—Recorder Smyth to-day sentenced Dr. Buchanan, the poisoner, to be electrocuted during the week beginning Monday, October 17th.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

Rome, Aug. 12.—The Pope has written De Courtios, chief of the Swiss Catholics and organizer of the International Catholic Workingmen's Congress, stating that his holiness approves of international legislation to protect workingwomen and children. The letter is designed to be a preparatory step towards holding an international workingmen's congress.

London, Aug. 12.—A train on the Taff Vale railway, running from Cardiff to Pont-y-Pridd, ran off the track this evening while going rapidly around a curve, and rolled over a steep embankment. Seventeen persons were killed and forty injured. Several carriages were badly smashed.

Paris, Aug. 12.—The candidates who will present themselves for election to the chamber of deputies on August 20 number over 2,000. The coming elections excite small interest. Whatever interest there is is centered in M. Clemenceau's contest in Var and M. Floquet's contest in the eleventh arrondissement of Paris.

Rome, Aug. 12.—Repeated shocks of earthquake destroyed one-half of the town of Mattinata, on the Adriatic coast. Several persons were killed and a number injured. Stromboli volcano is in active eruption. The inhabitants of Mattinata are camping in the open air. It has been ascertained that three persons were killed and four injured.

London, Aug. 12.—The Parnellites have decided to vote for the third reading of the Home Rule bill, which removes any possibility of a hitch in the last stages. Gladstone calculates that the bill will leave the commons two weeks from next Friday. The premier's decision to hold an autumn session is meeting with the liveliest satisfaction in the country. The programme is to deal with popular measures.

Portsmouth, Aug. 12.—The battleship Triumph, the port guardship at Queenstown, flying the flag of rear-admiral St. John, arrived here to-day from Malta, having on board most of the survivors of the Victoria, which was recently sunk in collision with the Camperdown. The survivors added little if anything to what is already known.

Rome, Aug.12.—The Pope has received a letter from President Cleveland congratulating him on the occasion of his golden jubilee. He sent the Pope a book containing the official papers and documents written by him during his first term of office.

TARIFF WAR.

Increase of Duties Between Russia and Germany.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—A finance committee composed of delegates from the federated states will meet in Berlin in September. The semi-official announcement from Frankfort that the conference which was recently in session there had agreed to the general principles of a new taxation plan is not credited here. In the best informed quarters the contrary is believed. Count von Schouvaloff, Russian ambassador to Germany, has gone to St. Petersburg to try to counteract the anti-German policy of Dr. Witte, the Russian finance minister. Gen. von Werder, German ambassador to Russia, has been granted an audience by the czar. He was accompanied by Count von Schouvaloff, and both of them urged that a commercial intente be concluded between Russia and Germany. It is reported that Dr. Witte after the interview declared to the czar that he would resign his office if the tariff war with Germany was abandoned without concessions being made by Germany. Witte is strongly supported by the imperial council, and the czar was obliged to give way to him in the matter. The latest developments of the struggle justify official warnings issued here to the public not to trust reports that settlement of the tariff troubles was close at hand. Only on Thursday the emperor signed a decree adding 50 per cent. to the duties collected on finished products imported into Germany. This increased tariff will practically cause the ruin of leading branches of trade in Finland.

The proceedings of the American congress are watched with keen interest here.

The proposed visit in September of Cardinal Ledochowski, perfect of the congregation of the propaganda, to Berlin and Posen, the first time he will have visited those cities since he was exiled in 1876, is exciting all Catholic Germany. The cardinal wants the quietest kind of reception, but the Prussian Catholics are determined to give him a public ovation.

Sounding the Upper Air.

The record of balloon voyages for altitude was beaten very considerably a few weeks ago in France, and M. de Fonveille, president of the Aerophytic Union of that country, supplies some facts regarding the incident to the latest number of Nature at hand. When inflated the gas bag used in this experiment was only 20 feet in diameter. It weighed with its netting and appurtenances about 28 pounds. The self-recording barometer with which it was equipped indicated at one time a pressure of only three and three-quarter inches; from which it is estimated that an elevation of nearly 17,000 metres, or about ten and a half miles, was attained. This calculation is probably nearly or quite correct, although it was not feasible to verify it by surveying instruments and methods. A similar ascension is soon to be made with a globe of the same size and material (gold-beater's skin), but inflated with hydrogen instead of coal gas. It is possible, if not probable, therefore, that an even greater height will be attained ere many weeks. But the achievement of M. Hermite Vaugirard is so far beyond any other properly attested aeronautic effort, in this one respect, that it is noteworthy, even though it should be surpassed this very summer. All that Mr. Glaisher, the famous English scientist, could claim with certainty during any of his voyages—and he holds the palm in such expeditions—was an altitude of 29,000 feet, or less than six miles; but even were the barometric observation of his fainting companion, Mr. Coxwell, made after Mr. Glaisher had become quite unconscious, accepted, the record would be extended only to 35,000 feet, or a scant seven miles. To be sure, no human being went up with the little Vaugirard, but she brought us tidings from a far loftier plane in the skies than any predecessor.

One of the facts revealed by the exploration, says the New York Tribune, is that seven-eighths of the earth's atmosphere, in weight, lie below the region reached by M. Hermite's balloon. The remainder is therefore diffused through at least ten times as much space, for the upper limit of the atmosphere is known to be more than a hundred miles above our heads. Another point of interest is that the self-registering thermometer, at the greatest elevation attained during the voyage, found a temperature of 60 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, while the temperature on the earth's surface was 62 above. Enough is already known regarding the diminution of temperature with ascent to show that generally speaking it occurs more slowly the higher up we go. Hence it is hardly supposable that a balloon which could attain an elevation of 120 miles would find a degree of cold 1,100 or 1,200 below zero, but M. de Fonveille considers the thermometric record of the Vaugirard "in conformity with the Joule and Clausius theory, which asserts that the celestial space is at the temperature of 273 below zero Centigrade (459 Fahrenheit), or even with the opinion that there is no limit to the refrigeration."

The information regarding the air obtained by this means, which will be of the greatest practical value to meteorology, will come from lower levels than those here discussed, and the voyages should be numerous and systematic rather than occasional. But exploration of the higher layers, where life is impossible, is also interesting and useful, and the work of the Aerophytic Union is to be applauded.

One Cure for Insomnia.

"I was once a sufferer from insomnia," said a dentist who lives in one of the small villages of the state, as he sat talking with other men in the sitting-room of an up-town hotel, "but I got rid of the trouble."

"What did you take for it?"

"Bucking pony."

"Tell us about that, please."

"Well, you see, there was nothing the matter with me, only I couldn't sleep. The doctor looked me over and said I wasn't suffering from any disease that he could detect, but all the same I could only get a few catnaps every night, and I felt that I would go crazy if such a condition of affairs continued much longer. A wise friend of mine advised me to try horseback exercise. Just at that time a man had brought to the village a string of ponies from the west. As the ponies were wild they were offered for sale cheap. I bought one. He was such a sleepy looking animal that we called him Rip Van Winkle. After we knew him better we dropped part of the name and called him plain Rip. The first ride I took on him furnished excitement for the whole village. Two men helped me to saddle and mount him in the stable. When the door was opened he shot out into the street like a streak of lightning. He ran full against the fence opposite the stable and broke several pickets. Then he reared up on his hind legs and came near throwing me over backward. Next he tried to stand on his head, but I yanked him back on his feet and drove the spurs into him. He started to run then, and I let him go as fast as he could leg it until we got to the Methodist church at the end of the street. A temperance meeting was being held in the church and the door was open. Before I could stop the pony we were in the church and half way up the aisle. Women screamed and fainted.

"Some of the men led Rip back into the street. I didn't dare to get off his back. When the men let go of the bridle he began to buck, and for a few minutes I thought my neck would be broken. He would go at a gallop when he went at all, but he would stop now and then to indulge in more bucking. Presently he changed his tactics, and went from one street to another, across lots, jumping fences, tearing up flower beds, damaging gardens, and keeping me busy dodging the branches of fruit trees. The next street led to a turnpike, along which I spurred him for miles, until he was covered with foam and nearly tired out. He seemed to be docile when I got him back to the stable. Next day, however, he was nearly as bad as when I first rode him, and every day for a fortnight I was obliged to race him along the turnpike several times. My! my! How he did buck! I was so lame at the end of two weeks that I could scarcely walk to my office, but I could sleep. A few minutes after I got into bed at night I was sleeping soundly, and I awoke every morning thoroughly refreshed."

"Do you still ride the pony?"

"No. By the time I was cured of sleeplessness I had broken Rip to ride, and I sold him for double the sum I had paid for him. My advice to anybody who is suffering from insomnia is to get a bucking pony and ride as hard as he can. If no necks are broken, both man and pony will be benefited by the treatment."

Luxury on Wheels.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Evening News writes: "While the honest, hard-working mechanic and laborer who earns his daily bread by the sweat of his brow must content himself with a short ride in the street cars if he wishes to give his family a little outing, our cabinet ministers and their friends are living in luxury, travelling over the country in regal style in the government palace cars. Of these railroad palaces the government has four—the Cumberland, the Ottawa, the Victoria and General Manager Pottinger's official car. At the present moment the Cumberland is engaged carrying a number of Conservative members of Parliament, including Mr. McKay, of Hamilton, Dr. Rosne and others, who are enjoying a pleasure trip in the Maritime Provinces. Minister Daly and his friends could not visit the Pacific coast in the ordinary Pullman, and accordingly the government palace car Ottawa was placed at their disposal. Then Mr. Patterson, minister of militia, must keep up appearances, and the governor-general's car Victoria was summoned to carry himself and family west, and I hear that this car is to be hauled to Chicago for the accommodation of friends of the government before it is returned to Ottawa. How unevenly the good things of this world are divided! The taxpayers of Canada may well ask why they have to content themselves with travelling second-class fare while members of the cabinet and their friends are travelling about the country like princes in the government palace cars. The question is easily answered, for it is the expense which is incurred in keeping up this style of regal travelling that necessitates the raising of more revenue out of the pockets of the farmer, mechanic and laborer, which if he did not have to pay he might not be forced to travel second-class, while the same engine is pulling the government palace car in which members of the cabinet, their families and friends are taking the world easy. A prominent railway official informs me that as a matter of courtesy these private palace cars are hauled by the different roads free of charge."

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AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

New York, Aug. 12.—Three Italian warships, the Vittorio Emanuel, Amerigo Vespucci, and Flavio Gioses, reached this port this afternoon from Annapolis. These ships have on board three hundred naval cadets from the Italian royal naval school at Leghorn. Many of the cadets have come from royal families.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—B. P. Hutchinson, "Old Hutch," to-day sold his membership in the board of trade. It is accepted as marking the close of his business career. He was at one time worth $8,000,000, accumulated in speculation.

Walla Walla, Aug. 12.—Troop L, 4th cavalry, one of the Indian companies recruited at the Lapwai reservation, was mustered out of service to-day. The fad of improving Indians by making soldiers of them has been a flat failure. This is the third Indian company discharged, and it is said the dozen or so companies remaining will soon be mustered out. The experiment has been in progress two years.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—An investigation recently instituted by the Inter Ocean disclosed the fact that there were not less than $500,000 locked up in the treasuries of the various branches of the organized trades in Chicago. A meeting this afternoon discussed the situation, and resolutions were adopted providing for the withdrawal of the money from the safe deposit companies and the investment of the same in United States bonds or other *safe* securities, thus restoring currency to the proper channels.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 12.—In the senate finance committee Thursday, a motion was made authorizing the chairman to introduce a bill amending the law governing the issue of national bank notes to permit the issue of notes to the par value of bonds deposited as security therefor. This was agreed to. Then it was proposed to authorize the chairman to report a bill to repeal the silver purchase clause of the Sherman law, whereupon Vest made a speech denouncing the proposition, notifying its friends that no bill which ignored silver could pass the senate. Under the influence of the remarks of Vest, the committee unanimously reconsidered its action on the currency question and adjourned.

Chautauqua, N.Y., Aug. 12.—John Temple Graves, Henry W. Grady's successor, lectured here to-day on "The New Uncle Tom's Cabin." Discussing the negro problem, he proposed a theory for its solution, which, briefly outlined, provides that the government shall set aside a large territory for a sovereign state, to be officered and controlled exclusively by negroes. The government should maintain troops to preserve order. Graves pronounced the present plan a failure and the ballot in the hands of the negro under the present conditions emasculate mockery.

Topeka, Aug. 12.—Circuit Judge Johnson to-day decided the case of the city against the Topeka club in favor of the defendant. Club members who so desire are permitted to keep supplies of liquor in private lockers. The police regarded this as an infraction of the prohibition law and raided the club, arresting several members. The trial ended to-day. Judge Johnson holds that there has been no violation of the law.

Lincrusta Walton and Lignomur for wall decorating, a perfect imitation of carved wood, at Weiler Bros.

Sick headache can be cured in the simplest way by using Eastlay's Liver Lozenges.

Cutting Down Trees With Gun-Cotton.

During my last trip up the lumber country I saw science applied to the felling of trees in a number of ways, but one way in particular that I must tell the Globe-Democrat about. It was new to me, but I am told that in the north-west it is becoming quite common. It consisted of fastening around a tree-trunk a chain or belt made of compressed cakes of gun-cotton. To this were attached a percussion cap and a fuse. This was lighted, giving the operator ample time to get from under. The concussion of the cap exploded the chain of gun-cotton wafers, which, of course, you know is powerful explosive, and the result was that in less time than it takes to tell it the tree trunk was cut clear through as neatly as you would want to see it, and as clean as the best axeman could have done it, and the monarch of the forest, after swaying a moment, came crashing to the ground.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mr. J. G. Anderson

of Scottdale, Pa., a veteran of the 11th Penn. Vols., says, as a result of war service he

Suffered Every Minute

From liver and kidney troubles, catarrh in the head, rheumatism and distress in his stomach. Everything he ate **seemed like lead.** Sleep was restless, and in the morning he seemed more tired than when he went to bed. He says:

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"Land Registry Act."

Lot No. 1247 and Subdivision No. 15 of Lot No. 1257, Victoria City.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above property will be issued to Joseph Dwyer on the 30th day of October, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing. By some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, July 28, 1893. 2931-2m

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Mortgagee's Sale.

In pursuance of the power of sale granted in a certain indenture of mortgage dated 1st day of February, 1892, between Joseph Phoenix and M. E. Pemberton, of the city of Victoria.

Tenders will be received up to August 14th for the purchase of that house and lot situate on South road, Victoria, and now occupied by Mr. H. B. Rendell, and known as lot 2 of subdivision of lots 53 and 64, Fernwood Estate.

Tenders received and full particulars given by

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BY-LAW

NO. 202.

A By-Law to Repeal a By-Law intituled "The Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Interest Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. "The Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Interest Bonus By-Law, 1889," shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council the 31st day of July, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Municipal Council this 9th day of August, A.D. 1893.

(L.S.)

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 9th day of August, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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City of Victoria, British Columbia.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of Debentures of the corporation of the City of Victoria amounting to $85,000 in sums of $1000 each, payable in fifty years from 3rd July, 1893, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4 1-2 per centum per annum payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable in currency or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling at the Bank of British North America, either at New York, U. S. A., or Montreal or Victoria, Canada.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 4 1-2 per cent. per annum, from July 3rd, 1893, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of the Educational Loan By-Law, 1893, with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, City Clerk.
Victoria, B. C., July 17, 1893.

City of Victoria, British Columbia.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DEBENTURES

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Broad Street Local Improvement Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of "Local Improvement Debentures, amounting to $10,788, payable in ten years from November 24, 1892, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable at Victoria, B. C. The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 5 per cent. from 24th November, 1892, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Broad Street Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," and are secured by a special rate imposed by that by-law, and on that security only.

The total assessed value of the whole real property ratable under the above by-law, according to the assessment roll of 1892, is $685,384.

The corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's office,
Victoria, B. C., July 17th, 1893.

BY-LAW

NO. 201.

A By-Law to Amend the "Street By-Law" and the Street By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1893.

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Section 19 of the Street By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "street or" in the second line thereof.

Sec. 2. Section 20 of the Street By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the word "three" in the last line thereof and substituting the word "five" in lieu thereof.

Sec. 3. Except between the hours of three o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock a.m., no person shall without permission from the Chief of Police, saw, cut, or split cordwood or fire wood upon any street within the lines or boundaries of that portion of the City of Victoria known as the "fire limits," as described in the Buildings By-Law Amendment By-Law 1892, and numbered 158.

Sec. 4. Section 1 of the Street By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892, is hereby amended by striking out all the words in the seventh and eighth lines between the words "substance" and "but" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

No person shall without the permission of the mayor of the city discharge any cannon, gun, revolver, pistol or fowling piece, or any fire arms within the limits of the city of Victoria.

Sec. 5. This By-Law may be cited as the "Streets By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1893, No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council this 7th day of August, A. D. 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Municipal Council this 9th day of August, A. D. 1893.

(L.S.)

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday of September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission granted on the 20th June last by the Mayor, under the authority of section 221, of the Municipal Act, 1892, for the transfer from William McHugh to William O'Connor of the retail liquor license issued under subsection 1 of section 204 of the aforesaid act, to William McHugh, for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, situated on the south-east corner of Douglas and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to William O'Connor.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1893, at the city of Victoria.

WM. MCHUGH.
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No. 22. THE SEA KING. By Captain Marryatt.
No. 23. THE SIEGE OF GRANADA. By Sir E. Bulwer Lytton.
No. 24. MR. MEESON'S WILL. By H. Rider Haggard.
No. 25. JENNY BARLOWE. By W. Clarke Russell.
No. 26. BEATON'S BARGAIN. By Mrs. Alexander.
No. 27. THE SQUIRE'S DARLING. By Charlotte M. Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne."
No. 28. THE RUSSIAN GIPSY. By Alexander Dumas.
No. 29. THE WANDERING HEIR. By Charles Reade.
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THE TIMES,
Victoria, B. C.

INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

Happenings of Interest Among the Mountains.

RECENT KOOTENAY MINING NOTES

Arrest of a Printer at Kamloops—Work on the Quesnelle—Kaslo, Nelson and Slocan News.

FORT STEELE.

There is to be a new townsite laid out opsite Fort Steele on Mr. Levett's land, which will be plotted immediately.

Mr. Wade and family are settled on the new townsite, and intend to start a a dairy farm.

During the past week the weather has been very hot.

Haying has just commenced and all are busy.

Mr. James Brady has returned from Spokane Falls and brought with him an assayer named Weeks, who will remain at Thunder Hill mine and do the assaying.

Mr. James Cronin, who came in by last steamer, will do some development work on his claim near Moyie lake.

Col. Baker is expected here next week.

H. B. Alexander, with an expert, is examining placer properties near Perry Creek.

Judge Renleau, Lord Norbury, Doug. his Dick and Lieut. Cochrane came in per steamer Gwendoline.

M. Phillips, Indian agent, has gone to Windermere to fix up some Indian matters.

It is reported that the Windermere copper mines have been sold to an English syndicate, and that the Last Chance will likely be bought by the same parties.

Mr. Hanson has moved his saw mill from Windermere, and will put it up on the west side of Kootenay river near Bale ranch.

TROUT LAKE.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

Trout Lake City, Aug. 5.—Messrs. Butler and Dickson, of the Monte Cristo Mining Co., left town on Monday after their trip up the mountains to the Great Northern claim. They expressed themselves much pleased with the mine, and, in fact, the country generally. It is probable that the Great Northern will be bonded at an early date.

Mr. Jenkins, of the Bunker Hill mine, has completed his arrangements with regard to the Silver Cup, and intends to have a number of men at work on the property in two or three weeks. He proposes to commence shipping the ore as soon as a suitable amount can be raised to the surface. The Silver Cup lead is of unusual richness, the only drawback being the small width of the vein, 22 inches. It appears, however, to be easy to get at and not refractory.

Several specimens of auriferous rock have been brought in during the week, some samples of which assay from eight to 10 ounces of the precious metal to the ton. One claim is said to run over 12 ounces to the ton, but no regular assay has as yet been made.

Some more nickel claims have been staked and several samples have been shipped out, with the object of obtaining estimates of the cost of reduction, etc. The first discovery of nickel in this district being only some four weeks old, it is not yet known with any certainty whether it will pay to work it in the face of the high transportation rates. It is, however, the opinion of several practical miners that the nickel in this district, if found in any quantity, will eventually become more valuable than the galena.

Mr. R. E. H. Maunsel, who, in company with R. Kinman, has been engaged in making lumber for Cook and Hamilton, is on the list of sick and wounded. While chopping Mr. Maunsel's axe glanced off a knot and struck his left ankle, laying it open for the length of a finger and severing some of the sinews. He is still able to get about a little with crutches, but will probably be unable to dispense with their assistance for a month.

Messrs. Cook and Hamilton expect to have their new hotel finished by the 20th inst. It will be the largest building in Trout Lake City, having a frontage of 70 feet. Meantime Tom Hamilton drives a rushing trade at the temporary stand across the street.

Mr. A. H. Harrison returned on Friday from a trip to the mountains. He reports favorably on the claims visited.

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MISSION CITY.

(Mission City News.

G. W. Henry, who has a large nursery at Hatzic and also at this point, is very busy shipping all kinds of fruit to the Northwest.

Six hundred smoked salmon were cured the first part of the week by Wood, Travis & Co. This is the first experiment of the kind here.

The farmers have been very busy haying for the past two weeks and have got their crop, which is something above the average, safely stored away. The crops in this neighborhood are in excellent condition, considering the very wet spring.

KAMLOOPS.

(Inland Sentinel.)

The British Columbia Express company has bought the Hat Creek property from William Cargile. The price is said to be $8,000. The property will, no doubt, be greatly improved. Mr. Cole McDonald continues as lessee.

Capt. William Lang Meason, who, for the last ten years was Indian agent in charge of Cariboo and Lillooet districts, retires on account of failing sight. His successor is Gomer Johns, a pioneer miner of '62, and for some years clerk for the late Joe Mason of Barkerville.

"Sandy" Campbell and "Dave" McKay have secured contracts for the lumber for the bridge over the South Fork, and will start to work immediately. The contract will amount to nearly $2,500, and the boys expect it will net them a nice sum.

The employees of the Sentinel office were rather surprised yesterday morning to see Constable Kelly, accompanied by Staff-Sergeant Brooke, of the mounted police, Calgary, march into the office, quietly walk up to a compositor busy setting type, and arrest him. They escorted him to the provincial jail. The man had applied for work a few days previous and had been employed. He is named "Scotty Rankins," well known on the coast and the jumping-off places along the railroads. The charge against him is for assault and attempted rape on the person of Jennie Hanson, a negress and a member of the Salvation Army at Calgary on the night of July 28th last. He is accused of breaking into the house occupied by the woman about midnight, and upon refusing to comply with his request and raising an alarm, brutally beat her with a stick, and also placed the muzzle of a revolver in her mouth and threatened to shoot her unless she kept quiet. The woman, however, continued her struggles and cries for help, and her assailant, fearing arrest, gave up the attempt and made off. The prisoner and his escort left on Friday night's train for Calgary.

A large gathering of whites and Chinamen took place at Chin Sing's laundry on Thursday evening, the occasion being the marriage of the proprietor to a young lady from the flowery kingdom. The wedding was to have taken place some few days sooner, but was delayed in consequence of the non-arrival of the bride. The nuptial ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Betss, of the Methodist church, and the event was celebrated with much jollity and feasting on the part of the happy couple.

REVELSTOKE.

(Kootenay Star.)

The government has appropriated an extra $500 to the Big Bend trail, and on Thursday seven men left here for the purpose of making the repairs.

David F. Douglas of Lardeau has been appointed mining recorder of the Lardeau mining division, vice D. A. Lamey, resigned.

About the prettiest bit of ore we have yet seen was brought up this week by Tom Horne from the great Horne ledge. It assayed high in silver and about 70 per cent. lead.

David F. Douglas, resident agent at Lardeau City for the Townsite Co., was married in Portland, Ore., to Miss C. Straube of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas have taken up their residence at Lardeau City.

The expert employed by Mr. Montgomery to examine the Washington mine before he purchased the half interest is said to have reported that there was $200,000 worth of ore in sight.

Nearly 1,000 men are working on the Nakusp & Slocan railway construction, and Nakusp is very lively in consequence, the hotel accommodation being taxed to its utmost. Barring accidents the road will be ready quite a month before the time specified in the contract—the 1st of January next.

Yesterday afternoon J. E. Losee arrived down from Big Bend. He brings a glowing account of recent discoveries on McCullough Creek and a fine sample of quartz, in which the gold is lumped as large as duckshot.

P. Peterson cut a small field of oats this week in which the stalks stood over five feet in height and as large as a lead pencil. Wheat growing in the same field reached a height of five feet, and two-rowed and six-rowed barley nearly four feet. The ears were full and of magnificent proportions, and equal, if they do not surpass, anything grown in any part of the world, and proving our soil to be eminently adapted for grain.

Tourists in search of good fishing would do well to make Nakusp their headquarters. Splendid trout from 15 to 20 pounds weight are frequently brought in by parties who have been out trolling, some of the most fortunate anglers being ladies, especially Mrs. Muirhead and Mrs. A. McIntosh.

It is not generally known that saskatoons grow plentifully around Revelstoke. Thos. Cadman and Geo. Shiel brought in three or four bushes on Tuesday which were literally bending with the weight of fruit on them. The berries are round, black, with a purplish blush, very sweet, and somewhat larger than a blueberry. Cadman and Shiel say the mountain sides are covered with saskatoon bushes.

W. E. Coffin, banker, of New York, and a party consisting of Jack Stauber, J. Jones and two scouts, left here yesterday morning on a hunting expedition in the Lardeau country. The party is well equipped and will give the bears and big game proper attention for two or three weeks. They left in the Marion and will go to Trout lake first. Mr. Coffin spends a couple of months every year hunting in some part of the world, but this is his first visit to West Kootenay. While there he will have a look at some of the rich mining claims in the vicinity of Trout Lake, and there is no doubt that much good will result therefrom.

Tom Edwards, who has been successful in discovering some good ledges in the Lardeau, came up this week with some samples of the richest ore yet seen in West Kootenay. On the north fork of the Lardeau river he found a vein of copper silver glance, assays of which show it to be wonderfully rich, no less than 1,005 ounces to the ton. He located three claims on July 8th—the Morning Star, Evening Star and Skylark. The owners are H. C. Bourne, C. H. Temple and I. T. Brewster, who will commence developing the property at once with the intention of shipping ore to the smelter as soon as possible. The vein at present is 12 inches wide, but indications point to its widening out below. The richness of the ore, however, makes it very profitable to work it at the width shown at the surface.

GOLDEN.

(Golden Era.)

Mr. John E. Askwith left for Ottawa on Sunday last.

Mr. Jas. Henderson of Golden has received the contract for building the new manse at Donald.

The vegetable crop in and around Golden is excellent. Cabbages, potatoes and cauliflower are in a flourishing condition.

There has been a great change in the weather this week. The thermometer has fallen considerably and so has the Kicking Horse river.

Bishop Sillitoe, New Westminster, and Rev. J. C. C. Kemm passed east on Tuesday, en route for Field, where confirmation service will be held.

Messrs. F. Owen and George McCabe went out into the McMurdo district on Tuesday. McCabe will bring in 1,000 pounds of quartz and have a mill test made.

We regret to hear that the Misses Mollison of Field have had a severe loss this week. Mr. Mollison, their brother, died on Monday last. Universal sympathy is expressed for the bereaved.

We are sorry to have to record the suspension of work on the North Star mine. With a confirmation of this report we have had no particulars, but have enough facts to lead us to believe that the sole trouble is the great question of depressed prices in the silver market.

Rumor has reached town of a trouble in the upper country with the Kootenay Indians. It is said that Supt. Vowell has been telegraphed for and that the attorney-general's department has had official intimation concerning trouble of a serious nature.

A public meeting was held in the Kootenay house, Golden, on Thursday evening to receive the report of the hospital committee. The secretary explained that since the last meeting the committee had succeeded in obtaining from the provincial government the offer of $2,000 towards the building expenses, a free site from the Dominion government, and a liberal response to the call for subscriptions, the amount promised being about $1,200, with one or two places to hear from. The secretary also stated that the building site had been chosen and duly surveyed by a Dominion land surveyor, and that building plans were being prepared by a firm of architects in Calgary, who had supplied a rough sketch of the proposed building. The sketch was submitted to the meeting and appeared to be generally approved. After a general informal discussion it was decided to form the Golden Hospital Society, the present committee, with the addition of Mr. James Brady to represent Thunder Hill, being unanimously elected to act as trustees for the first year. The management will at once call for tenders for the erection of the building, and will also take prompt steps for the engagement of a doctor. Judging from the evident interest expressed by those present and the many promises of future support, our hospital bids fair to be a great success.

NELSON.

(Nelson Tribune.

The Toad Mountain wagon road is not passable for teams, owing to fallen timber and washouts.

G. H. Wright of Ainsworth, when at the coast, interviewed Manager Rust of the Tacoma smelter. Mr. Rust said that his smelter would not be closed down, but, on the contrary, would be run to its full capacity. At present both stacks are blown in and the output of bullion is between $5000 and $6000 a day.

The customs regulations are beyond the average man's understanding. One day recently a mine owner at Ainsworth got a permit allowing him to ship forty tons of ore from Ainsworth on a steamboat running under the United States flag, but he himself had to go by rowboat to Kaslo to get aboard the same steamer.

Nelson has two breweries, both brewing a very good article of beer. If people must consume liquor, they might as well consume the homemade article, provided, always, that it is fit to drink.

The Neelands brothers have a claim on the mountain directly south of, and distant about three miles from Nelson, that may yet eclipse the famous Silver King. Its ore is gold, and tests made give returns of from $200 to $3000 to the ton. The ledge is eight feet wide, the vein filling being decomposed quartz at the surface.

The Duluth syndicate, operating in Slocan district, have concluded to drop out of real estate and stick to mining.

A proposition looking toward resumption of operations in the Coeur d'Alene mines is being considered. The mine owners have been given reduced freight rates to the smelters and agree to lower the rate charged miners for board and supplies. In return, they ask miners to work for $2.50 a day, a cut of $1. If terms are agreed to, 1000 to 1200 men now idle will find work. It is believed the miners will accept the terms, for a time at least.

Mrs. A. C. Adams, who has a millinery store at Kaslo, was robbed of over $100 one day this week. She kept her money in the drawer of a sewing machine and it must have been taken by someone acquainted with this fact.

The purchasers of the Centre Star mine, in Trail Creek district, have made the final payment on that property and are well pleased with their bargain. The seller, Joe Bourjois, is now quite a capitalist, having cleaned up a total of $80,000 on mining properties scattered through East and West Kootenay districts.

The new court-house at Nelson is so small that there is not office room for the officials who should of necessity transact business with the public at the county seat. When here holding court, Mr. Justice Walkem remarked that the building was not large enough to hold sessions of court in, to say nothing of housing half a dozen different officials.

Residents of Nelson will receive over $1000,000 if the bonds given on gold properties in the immediate neighborhood of the town are taken up. There are now more men engaged at gold mining in Nelson district than at silver mining in Slocan district.

Five tenders were handed in for the erection of the fire hall, namely, Thomas Sproat, $247; Richard Stuckey, $245; E. J. Fletcher, $230; D. McArthur, $225; and D. McDonald, $200. The contract was awarded to the latter, and within two weeks the fire department of Nelson will have a roof under which to shelter its "plunder."

The parties who have a bond on the Majestic, a gold claim six mile west of Nelson, have struck the ledge at a point 150 feet below the tunnel run by John Miles. The ledge is between two and two and a half feet wide, and carries ore equally as good as that found in the tunnel.

There is quite an exodus from Nelson, Kaslo and New Denver to Nakusp, owing to the construction of the Nakusp and Slocan railway. There are, or will be within a short time, three merchandise stores in the town and as many hotels. It will be such another place as was Sproat's Landing during the construction of the Columbia and Kootenay railway.

Complaints are heard against the treatment given men at the Nelson and Fort Sheppard hospital. The men are required to pay $1 a month hospital fees, and the amount is deducted from their wages, no matter the length of time they work during the month. Putting the average number of men employed on the road at 2000 would make the sum collected each month $2000, or say $50000 since the work of construction commenced. This amount should be ample to defray all the expenses incident to running the hospital, and as it is contributed by the laboring men, they should receive proper medical attendance when sick from disease or suffering from accidents. One case is given of a cart driver having two ribs broken by the upsetting of the cart he was driving; but because the accident happened when moving from one camp to another, the hospital authorities claimed he was not entitled to medical treatment.

G. A. Keefer, engineer in charge of the Kootenay river reclamation works, was in Nelson last week on the way from the scene of operations to the coast. He reports work going right ahead in spite of dull times and financial stringencies.

A. E. Walton, who is connected with the London Mercantile Association of England, left on Saturday last for a visit of inspection to the Abbott group of mineral claims near the head of Healy creek, in the Lardo country. Mr. Walton has twelve men at work there under the foremanship of Henry Cody. This is the property bonded from J. W. Haskins by Canadian Pacific officials, and has been re-bonded from those parties by the London Mercantile Association.

J. E. Dolan has been succeeded by ex-Sheriff Alexander McClure as deputy collector of customs at Bonner's Ferry, Idaho. Mr. Cheney, a customs inspector at the same place, has been succeeded by a Mr. Callahan. It is needless to state that the new officials are both good Democrats.

The Nelson brass band are doing bully, and in time will knock the spots off any musical organization north of the boundary line and west of Winnipeg.

In order to make up lost time, the Poorman mill on Eagle creek is now running night and day. Although the water supply is still sufficient, it is not thought the mill can be run full time after the middle of September. A noticeable change in the management is—formerly the men employed were paid in checks on a bank in Spokane; now they are paid by checks on the Nelson branch of the Bank of Montreal.

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PETER RASMUSSEN.
Skidegate, June 1, 1893. jy13

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturday, & Sunday.	Miles from Wellington.	Miles from Victoria.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturday, & Sunday.
	SOUTH BOUND.			NORTH BOUND.		
	Ar.	Ar.			Lv.	Lv.
VICTORIA	8.00 P M	7.00 P M			2.00 P M	6.00 P M
RUSSELLS	8.20	7.20			2.30	6.30
ESQUIMALT	8.30	7.30			2.40	6.40
GOLDSTREAM	8.34	7.34			2.46	6.46
SOOKE BLUFF	8.40	7.40			2.52	6.52
SOOKE RIVER	8.45	7.45			2.57	6.57
CORNER HILL	8.50	7.50			3.02	7.02
MCPHERSON'S	8.55	7.55			3.07	7.07
MOSHLAR	9.00	8.00			3.12	7.12
DUNCANS	9.30	8.30			3.42	7.42
SOMENOS	9.40	8.40			3.52	7.52
CHEMAINUS	9.55	8.55			4.07	8.07
OSTERHOUT BAY	10.05	9.05			4.17	8.17
NANAIMO	11.00	10.00			5.12	9.12
WELLINGTON	Dp. 11.15	Dp. 10.15			Ar. 5.27	Ar. 9.27

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10 15 am	Lv	26	... Seattle...	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria[1]...	M	11 Lv	8 30 pm

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	Lv	M				A
11 00 pm	Lv	26	...*Seattle....	26	Ar	2 pm
12 30 am	Lv	29	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41	Lv	
5 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
6 00 am	Lv	72	.Port Ludlow.	18	Lv	10 00 am
8 00 am	Ar	80	†Pt. Townsend	M	Lv	8 00 am

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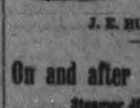

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AN IMPRACTICABLE SCHEME.

The new Bishop of Moosonee, who ought to know something about Hudson's Bay, as he has lived on its shores for some time, has little faith in the Hudson's Bay railway project. According to Bishop Newnham, the people of York Factory district look upon the scheme for the most part as a joke. "No one things," he further says, "that it is seriously proposed to run a railway to the Bay. There is no hope of any settlement and any trade arising from it, and as for a wheat line to Europe, that seems to be quite impracticable. The straits can only be depended on for two months in the year, from, say, the middle of July to the middle of September, and this is too early to move out a crop from the Northwest, which will necessarily have to be stored until the following year. When they came into the Bay in the Hudson's Bay Company's ship in the latter part of July, 1891, the straits were still thickly set with ice, and for several days at a time they were unable to make any headway. The Hudson's Bay Company sends in two ships every year, one to York and the other to Moose. They usually arrive in August, and as soon as they discharge their freight and take on their loads of furs they put out to sea again without loss of time, making one trip each per year." It would be a grand thing for all the west if the Bay could be used as a highway of commerce, but, unfortunately, nature seems to have frowned most forbiddingly on the undertaking.

IT WILL NOT DO.

The Colonist says it has been informed, on what it considers good authority, "that the city council proposes to permit the surface drains that are now being constructed to be used as sewers." If the city council has entertained any such proposal it must have been done in secret, for no such action has been taken at any open meeting. Perhaps the Colonist's informant meant to say that the members of the council are individually in favor of a proposal to use the surface drains as sewers, and that they are ready to take formal action on that line. If that is his meaning, we trust he will find himself mistaken, because it is hard to believe that the mayor and aldermen, or any number of them, would be ready to do anything so crass and stupid. To turn the surface drains into sewers would simply mean to invite an epidemic of zymotic disease, with probably fatal results to many of the city's inhabitants. We cannot credit the statement that our civic rulers are prepared to perpetrate this criminal folly, and we shall not believe it of them until there is some very decided proof. If the council should show itself so false to the public interest it would be the immediate duty of the citizens to call in the aid of the courts against it, for the council's action would evidently contravene the law. Victoria has quite enough fever-breeders now without deliberately creating a series of cesspools to poison the air in several quarters of the city.

Hon. Forbes George Vernon, commissioner of lands and works, is applying to the Victoria licensing board for a liquor license extension. The opinion among government supporters in Yale district is that Mr. Vernon, realizing that he has lost his grip on the constituency, will not again offer himself for election.

The methods by which the Ottawa authorities contrive to hamper trade in the interests of favored producers are illustrated in some degree by the following dispatch from the capital:

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Complaint has been made that department regulations are to a great extent nullifying the legislation of last session authorizing the importation in tank cars of illuminating oil. The places named last month by order in council are so few that large territories are left under the old system and are unable to obtain advantage of the reduction of two cents a gallon furnished by importing in bulk. The assistant commissioner of inland revenue states that if applications are received and grounds shown other places will be put on and added to the list, but so far all those places where the private barrelling is likely to be carried on have been placed on the list. In Ontario such large and important towns as Woodstock, Chatham, Ingersoll, Lindsay, Bowmanville, Cobourg, Amherstburg, Barrie, Orillia, St. Mary's and Goderich are not on the list, and therefore unable to take advantage of the concession wrung from the government last session. The officials of the department here deny that the Canadian coal oil refiners have influenced them to restrict the list.

D. D. Cowan, of Gananoque, thus testifies in favor of revenue tariff and reciprocity in manufactures: "I am a manufacturer, and I have sold goods under the 12 1-2 per cent., the 15 per cent., the 17 1-2 per cent. and the 35 per cent. tariffs," he said. "And I made the most out of the 17 1-2 per cent. one. I make clothes wringers, carriage gears and harrows, and recently sold harrows in Richmond, Virginia. I can continue to sell if the tariff walls moderate a little, and am anxiously waiting to see what the Cleveland government will do for us—and to see a government in Ottawa that they can respect. Yes, I am a manufacturer and against the N.P." Read along with this the statement that lately the Eddy Company, of Hull, had to pay $6,000 duty on a $25,000 paper-making machine, and the value of the N.P. as an "encourager of home industries" will be plainly apparent.

Naturally considerable comment has been caused by some facts disclosed at the meeting of Revelstoke people at which Minister Daly attended. It seems that J. A. Mara, M.P., secured from the Dominion government 28 acres of land within the limits of Revelstoke townsite for $5 an acre, while one Fraser, a resident, was charged $25 an acre for three acres on the opposite side of the river. To justify this discrimination Mr. Mara pleaded that his purchase was on behalf of the steamboat company, which "had done more for Revelstoke than any other venture." The effect of this defence was somewhat spoiled by the further disclosure that Mr. Mara had been able to buy another hundred acres at $5 an acre, quite close to Revelstoke. That is a privilege which no ordinary individual would be likely to secure from the government.

Mr. W. H. Ellis, president of the Agricultural association, in a communication to the Colonist on Sunday morning, answered the letter from Mr. Higgins, published in Saturday's Times. Mr. Ellis' letter was to the point. Mr. Higgins had abused the agricultural association and had sneered at the management—an extraordinary thing, by the way, for an ex-president to do—and Mr. Ellis simply contented himself with defending his colleagues against the attack of the tramway company's president. It will be amusing and perhaps pleasing to some people to know that Mr. Ellis has "sat" upon Mr. Higgins very heavily. The latter gentleman certainly invited the chastisement he received.

Hon. Frank Smith, while on his way home from Winnipeg recently, was interviewed by a St. Paul reporter, and spoke as follows in praise of the "national policy":

"It has been a grand success. It has led to the establishment of successful manufactures that never would have been started in Canada but for it, and we are now a prosperous industrial community. Our tariff is not a very high one. The highest duty imposed is 35 per cent., and the average, taking into consideration the free goods, is not more than 17 1-2 per cent. Not including the free goods the average would be about 25 per cent. We are in a condition of prosperity now, however, in which we think we can make some reductions in the tariff, and it is the intention of the government next session to reduce the tariff wherever it is in our power to do so. Every member of the government, and every member of parliament supporting the government, has constituted himself a committee of one to discover what the feeling of the people of Canada is on this subject, and we find that they are in favor of a reduction of the tariff. The tariff will consequently be reduced. Still we must have sufficient to run the country with. Some years ago Canada was mortgaged to open up Manitoba and the great Northwest of Canada. Bonuses were granted liberally to other railroads also, but now we have decided to make another reform and call a halt in this matter of railroad bonuses. I do not mean that we are going to stop them altogether, but I mean that we are going to be more careful about issuing them."

In commenting on this utterance the Winnipeg Free Press quite sensibly asks why the government should make any change if the results of its policy have been so good for the country. Why should the country itself be so anxious for a change if it has received such benefits as Senator Smith represents? The people must surely be making a bad mistake when they demand a reduction in the tariff that has done so much for them.

The Khedive's Mission in Europe.

Matchmaking on behalf of crowned heads is a fascinating pursuit in all parts of the world, and the latest addition to the lists of possible royal bridegrooms is the Khedive. His desire to find a wife is said to be one of the reasons for his stay in Constantinople. There are two eligible Turkish princesses, both being seventeen years old—one Naime, the daughter of the Sultan; the other, Emine, his niece. But it is most improbable that the old custom which forbids Turkish princesses to marry out of the country will be departed from, and it is considered more probable that Abbas Pasha will marry another princess who also resides in Constantinople. This is a granddiece of Ismail Pacha, an Egyptian prince, and second cousin of the Khedive. She, too, is about seventeen years old.

"I'm so nervous"—before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. "I'm so well"—after taking Hood's. Moral—"Be sure to get Hood's."

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

The postoffice authorities call the attention of postmasters to the fact that stamps are not cancelled at some offices as carefully as they should be, thereby enabling dishonestly disposed persons to perpetrate frauds on the revenue. The department has determined to peremptorily stop the practice of using cancelled stamps after they have been cleaned. Three parties were fined at Stratford for this offence.

Three young Hindoos living near Poonah, India, and properly certified teachers, have written to the interior department asking what are the prospects of their obtaining employment as teachers in Canada.

A delegation of Germans who visited portions of the Northwest, on returning to Winnipeg were advised by an American railway agent that the best land was to be found in the United States, took his advice and went to Minnesota and afterwards Dakota. They were disgusted with the poor soil they saw, and stated that no land they had seen in their travels compared with that in the Territories, where they have taken up locations. The fact of 5,000 people being unemployed at present at St. Paul made a great impression on their minds and they were glad to return to Manitoba.

The customs department will pay the inspection fees on settlers' cattle in order to facilitate immigration. Dominion land agents will be made disbursing officers. Inspectors Clute and Young have been instructed to notify the collectors within their respective jurisdictions.

A fire broke out at Abbott's carriage factory at Ottawa and burned four houses; loss about $30,000, partly insured. George Latremouille, one of the oldest settlers in Ottawa, lost $10,000; no insurance.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—In view of the present financial situation, remittances from Canada to New York are being restricted to the lowest possible limit. In fact business between the two countries is for the time almost suspended. Canadian banks have a right to issue over $60,00,000 paper currency, and have only outstanding about $32,000,000. Any hoarding, therefore, of Canadian currency would simply enable Canadian banks to increase their circulation. Sterling exchange was purchased here to-day at 7 1-2 premium, being about 1 1-2 per cent. under the New York rate. The difference was caused by the fact that in New York exchange is paid for by checks for which gold cannot be had, while in Canada exchange is paid for in checks redeemable in gold.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 12.—The sales of school lands in Manitoba were stated in the annual report of the minister of the interior, issued in 1892, to be important as an index of the prosperity and progress in Manitoba. Since then another sale has been held, and although the returns were too late for insertion in the last annual report, issued this year, it has been ascertained at the department that the average price per acre realized was ten cents less than in 1892, when it was $7.95 per acre. The total area of surveyed and unsurveyed school lands in Manitoba is about 1,879,000 acres. The proceeds of these sales, less cost of management, are credited to the province, which receives the interest thereon annually.

L. O. L. 449, of Cookstown, has passed a resolution condemning and protesting against the decision of the grand lodge at Sault Ste. Marie, which permits the grand master to suspend the warrants of subordinate lodges publishing resolutions reflecting on officers or brethren of the association.

Henry Irving has arrived in Winnipeg, en route to San Francisco. Accompanying him are Miss Ellen Terry, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Loveday and Miss Lane. Mr. Irving and his party travelled from Toronto by the Canadian Pacific railway to Owen Sound, thence by the steamer Athabasca to Port Arthur. Mr. Irving and party occupy the official Canadian Pacific railway car, Metapedia, for the balance of the trip across the continent. They will stop at Banff for several days.

John Delaney, of Owen Sound, took a fit of coughing. Hemorrhage set in and he died before medical aid could be secured.

Rudyard Kipling has arrived in Montreal from Quebec, where he has spent the last two weeks. His refusal to accept the invitation of the Pen and Pencil club to a complimentary dinner on the occasion of his last visit is still remembered by the people of Montreal, and his presence is completely ignored by all but hotel clerks and waiters.

The Toronto World says a combination has been formed by Canadian manufacturers of harvest tools, whereby the expenses of manufacturers will be cut down and fewer travellers employed in handling the goods. Really three-fourths of the travellers will be removed by the change.

Hon. F. Langelier, M. P., was stricken with paralysis on Thursday at Eboulements. The attack was light, however, and he is recovering.

A fire in J. J. Bourger's shoe store in Brown's three-story brick block, Moncton, did $10,000 damage. The insurance is $5,000.

The three-months'-old child of B. McNish, of Lambeth, Ont., drank a quantity of coal oil and died three hours later.

W. R. Baker, manager of the Baron Hirsch colony in the Northwest, says the settlers want more help than they have received, though in cases of large families some have received as high as $1,200. Each family had an advance of $500. They had promised to sign a mortgage upon arrival, but led by agitators they refused, though they were not asked to sign for more than $600. All provisions are furnished to them at wholesale prices. The committee will decide whether or not more help will be given.

Herbert Palmer, James Haley and W. Lister of Maitland were fishing in a skiff on the St. Lawrence when their craft was accidentally capsized. Haley and Lister were rescued with considerable difficulty, but Palmer was drowned. Deceased leaves a widow and two children.

Miss Wilson, only daughter of the late Sir Daniel Wilson, who for the past eight months has been studying in London, England, the methods of the Sisterhood of the Deaconesses, has returned to Toronto and is about to found a branch of the order. The Sisterhood is especially in sympathy with the evangelical church, and will be a sort of companion order to the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine. Miss Wilson has signified her intention to set apart her residence on St. George street as a home for the Sisterhood.

SURFACE DRAINS.

To the Editor:—The proposal of the city council to turn the surface drains into sewers will astonish no one who has paid the least attention to the record of the present municipal law-makers. I do not suppose you can find on this broad continent a city council which in seven months of its existence has done so little to promote civic progress and prosperity, and so much to induce business stagnation and misfortune.

Every one of the aldermen stood pledged to sewerage extension and every one seemed to fully appreciate the desirableness of improving the sanitary condition of the city. Now, sir, what is the condition of things to-day? With all the necessary powers under legislative and municipal enactment to carry out sewerage and sanitary improvement, absolutely nothing has been done. The sewerage system launched and partly completed at an expense of $200,000 has been abandoned, and the mains of the system, unprovided with the means of flushing and cleaning, are rapidly filling up. At no distant date these sewers will exhale the vapors of typhoid and death. Already the stench at certain points is simply terrible.

But I question if even the disgraceful apathy and woeful lack of ordinary business ability displayed in reference to the general sewerage system will for a moment compare with the almost diabolical design of turning the surface water drains into public sewers. All the possibilities of the law should be put in motion to defeat such a purpose. Already has the beautiful beach fronting Dallas road from Menzies street westward been defiled and polluted by sewerage through the neglect of the sanitary authorities in permitting surface drains to be utilized for sewerage purposes and this fine stretch of shingle, once the joy and delight of our children, is now an offensive sink of pollution.

Should the surface drains be utilized for sewers I think the legality of the debentures may be called in question.

The ratepayers should take this question of surface drainage under consideration and that quickly. The council should be given to understand at once that the health of the citizens is of more consequence than even the question of who shall be awarded the contracts for the drains, or who shall supply the brick.

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The Possibilities of Prayer.

Considering how long prayer has been in use in the world and how much human energy it has engrossed, it seems a remarkable thing that there should continue to be such uncertainty about its effects. When a boy throws a ball over a wall, he cannot tell precisely where it is going to land, but he is sure that it went over and that it will hit something. When a doctor gives medicine he cannot be certain of its effects until the patient has shown it, and he cannot always be sure then; nevertheless, he knows the medicine was an actual force and that it did something, though other forces may have neutralized its action. But when a man of average sentiments prays he is not sure whether or not anything has gone out from him which has had any effect outside of his own range of perception. He is sure that his own mind has worked in a certain manner. If other persons have heard him pray, he may be convinced that his uttered sentiments have affected their minds, but beyond that everything is fogey and uncertain. That is an unsatisfactory state of things, with which prayerful persons ought not to be satisfied. If prayer is worth using at all, and great numbers of intelligent people are convinced that it is, it is worth using with the utmost intelligence and the highest attainable skill. The kind of prayer in which the petitioner asks for everything he can think of, in the hope that some of his supplications may reach the mark, is as much out of date as those doses affected by doctors of the last generation, in which a lot of drugs were mixed, not for their combined effect, but in the hope that the right one might be among them, and might find its way to the right spot in the patient. Perhaps clumsy doctors do that way still. Not so the masters of medicine. Their diagnoses make plain to them what they want to do; then, in this enlightened generation, the prayers of the great prayer masters should be rifle shots sent by an understood force at an ascertained mark. Whether they hit or miss should depend upon comprehensible conditions. If a savage fires at the moon with a rifle, he may be surprised at not hitting it; but a man who understands about rifles is not surprised. He knows what may be expected of them. So it would seem it should be possible to understand prayer.—From "Possibilities of Prayer," by Edward S. Martin, in North American Review for August.

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EXHIBITION ENDED.

Midsummer Fair Closed on Saturday Evening—A Presentations.

The first midsummer exhibition of the British Columbia Agricultural Association was closed on Saturday. The attendance was not as large as on Thursday, but the special attractions were just as interesting. There were several well contested and amusing races, but the event of the afternoon was the junior lacrosse match, Vancouver vs. Victoria. The Vancouver team had four seniors on the field, so to equalize the teams Frank Cullin and George Tite assisted the Victorians. Even then Wancouver was too strong for the home team. Both teams had good goal keepers. Sam Norman, although only a youngster, frequently distinguished himself by stopping shots sent in by the Vancouver home men. He also played well. Tite and Cullin did their best to win for Victoria, but they were poorly supported in some places. Spencer, Smith, Schouler, Jackson and Miller also played well. The match was won by Vancouver by 3 to 1.

After the sports were over the directors presented Supt. Lamberton with a gold-headed cane.

SHE SLIPPED OUT.

Capt. Meyer Refuses to Allow the Danube to be Detained in Portland.

For almost the first time since he has been in office Collector of Customs Black had no Chinese on his hands yesterday, and was at leisure to attend to other business than examining the certificates of Mongolians anxious to establish their right to land in this country, says the Portland Oregonian. He completed the examination of the passengers on the Danube Thursday afternoon. Of the lot about 30 were allowed to land and 29 were refused admission. As soon as it was found that a number were to be refused the right to land by the collector the work of petitioning for writs of habeas corpus for them was commenced. Three were brought ashore Thursday morning, and several more writs were returnable yesterday. Captain Meyer, not wishing to be detained here for an indefinite length of time, while his passengers were endeavoring to prove their right to land, procured his clearance papers about 6 o'clock Thursday evening, and at 9 o'clock sailed away with 29 Chinese on board, and also Customs Inspectors Church and Blum. At Astoria Captain Meyer sent his manifest ashore by Church and Blum and proceeded on his way to Vancouver. For three hours before the Danube sailed Deputy Marshal Smith was on board looking for Captain Meyer to serve more writs on him, but he was not to be found. Whether he was concealed or whether he had gone down the river to join the steamer after she had started is not known.

Counsel for the Chinese claim that Captain Meyer is guilty of contempt of court in carrying away the persons whom he had been ordered by the court to produce for examination.

United States Attorney Murphy will file a motion to quash the writs of habeas corpus served on Captain Meyer, on the ground that they are not signed by the parties for whose benefit they were issued. If this motion is allowed by the court it will purge Captain Meyer of contempt. Captain Meyer has gone through an experience of nearly a similar nature before, and probably thought he knew what he was doing, and some suppose that a number of officials here were aware of what he intended to do.

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Lumber Trade Improving.

Beginning on Wednesday night the Port Blakeley mill will run night and day. The full capacity of the mill will be utilized and one side operated at night. This has been made necessary on account of the extra orders on hand. There are now nineteen or twenty vessels loading and waiting turns to load at that mill, besides several vessels have sailed within the past week with cargoes.—Port Townsend Leader.

Packing Their Sealskins.

E. B. Marvin & Co. have a force of men at work in their basement packing sealskins preparatory to shipment to London. The process is quite interesting. Two skins are packed together, taking in all about a pound of salt. They are then rolled up and tied securely. When a seal is skinned nearly an inch of fat or blubber is taken with the skin. This carries a large amount of oil and the skins are wet with it. Marvin & Co. have about 8,000 skins to pack, of which number 6,000 are their own.

A Successful Enterprise.

Since the Chinese cooks were replaced by Germans, the cash business of "The Vienna," Yates street, has more than quadrupled, proving that German cooking is appreciated by Victorians. Prices remain the same, viz: Lunch from 12 to 2 p.m. at 25 cents; with pint of beer, 50 cents; dinner from 5:30 to 8 p.m., at 50 cents; with wine, 75 cents. Meals a la carte at all hours up to 8 p.m. Meal tickets at reduced prices. Charles Eissner, formerly with Delmonico, New York, manager. *

They Will Retract.

Harry E. Morton returned last evening from a trip to Vancouver. It is understood that as a result of his visit Ye Horner will retract what it said about Mr. Morton several weeks ago.

Contrary to Mr. Higgins' Views.

Winnipeg Free Press:—"It is probable that after all indebtedness is met, the exhibition board of directors (Winnipeg) will have a balance to their credit in the bank of at least $1000 and probably a greater amount."

Mr Bishop Will Contest.

Caleb Bishop, of Victoria West, will contest the vacant seat on the school board with John Teague. The nominations will be made to-morrow and the election will take place on Thursday. Those who are qualified to vote for the election of a mayor may vote for a school trustee. The poll will be opened at Room 1, Public Market building.

Chartered for Wheat.

Messrs. Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have chartered the following vessels, now on their way to British Columbia, to load grain on the Sound:—British ship Rathdown, 123 days out from Maryport, Eng.; American ship A. J. Fuller, now on the way from Yokohama with tea for the Canadian Pacific railway, and the British ship Brodick Castle, also under charter to load tea for Vancouver.—Port Townsend Leader.

Those Drain Contracts.

Ald. Styles has the following motions bulletined at the city hall:—No. 1.—"That the following resolution, passed at a meeting of the council held on the 9th inst., be rescinded, viz.:—Moved by Baker, seconded by Ald. Munn, that No. 1 Janes Bay contract be awarded to Coughlan & Mayo at $9,147.30, and that Spring Ridge contract be awarded to Macdonald & Co. at $9,784.09." No. 2.—"That Spring Ridge contract and James Bay contract No. 1 for the contract No. 1 for the construction of the surface drains be awarded to Messrs. Coughlan & Mayo, and that the city clerk be instructed to affix the corporation seal to the said contracts, as the above named contractors are $1826 below the next lowest."

Nearly Fatal Accident.

Yesterday morning a party of four men in a sail boat, the Dottie, while in the narrows near the Gorge, were struck by a squall and upset. One of the men managed to swim ashore and another clung to the overturned boat. The two others, who were unable to swim, had sunk and were nearly perished when Master Reggy Hayward and Master Willie Jenkinson, who had noticed the accident, though at a considerable distance, arrived on the spot just in time to catch hold of the hand of one and the head of the other and towed them ashore. They were both nearly gone, and a few seconds more they would certainly have been drowned. No other boat was anywhere near the place at the time. The camping parties close by assisted in recovering the boat and other articles lost from it. The half-drowned men soon recovered by careful treatment.

To Painters and Others.

Lead, oil, colors, mixed paints, etc., at Shore's hardware store, 57 Johnson street. *

Madame Laird.

Having resigned her position at the Conservatory of Music, has opened a studio for instruction in vocal music at her residence, 161 Vancouver, street, corner of Pandora. *

Law Intelligence.

The case of De Cosmos vs. the Telephone Co. did not come on for hearing to-day.

The case of Jackson vs. Jackson and Mylius was continued at 3 p. m. before Mr. Justice Crease; Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for the plaintiff, Jay for the defendant Jackson, Fell for P. Mylius and Gregory for Celia Mylius.

The Conservatory of Music.

There will be no formal vacation at the Conservatory of Music this summer, as Miss Adams has decided to continue the course of studies, both vocal and instrumental, throughout the season. In the former branch, Mrs. Laird's contract having expired, her position will be filled by a thoroughly qualified teacher, capable of teaching sight singing and giving class lessons. *

Lake Chelan.

The attention of the people of Puget Sound is being attracted to Lake Chelan the Big Bend region, and the Okanagan country, now that the Great Northern gives such easy access to Central Washington, from whence fruits which we now get from California are destined to supply our market. For information apply to C. A. Rattray, General Agent, Adelphi Block, Government street, next to Post Office, Victoria, B.C. It.

Master of the Algar.

Captain George Wester, master of the sealing schooner Alice S. Algar, of Seattle, is in the city taking a few days' holiday after a long sealing season. His schooner took over 2,200 skins. She has discharged them at Seattle and has paid off the crew. She will winter probably in fresh water, somewhere near Seattle, until the next season opens. Captain Wester is one of the most successful sealing captains in the business.

UNION VS. NON-UNION.

The Two Factions Cause a Riot in Quiet Port Townsend.

Port Townsend, Aug. 11.—The trouble which has been brewing between the Coast Seamen's Union and non-union sailors culminated to-night in a shooting affray. A trio of union seamen went into the Latona, a non-union boarding-house owned by Max Levy, and called for drinks. An altercation arose between James Connors, a union seaman, and Charles Gunnerson, Levy's boarding-house runner, which resulted in a fist fight. Connors, Levy and Gunnerson each drew a revolver and began firing. Six shots were fired. Levy's crowd asserts that the union sailors fired first. When the fusilade of shots subsided Conors was found to have two bullets in his back, one through the shoulder and another in the hip. Two other spectators were slightly injured by stray bullets. The saloon was completely demolished. Connors was taken to the nearest drug store for treatment.

In the meantime about seventy union sailors appeared and took charge of the town, the police being powerless for the time being to stop a riot. A crowd began to congregate, and the sailors loudly demanded the arrest of Levy and Gunnerson. Levy was taken out the back way and locked in the city jail unobserved. Several union sailors then attempted to enter the Latona saloon, where Gunnerson was barricaded and armed with two pistols. He fired half a dozen shots through the door at the crowd without effect. This had the effect of exasperating the union seamen, who loudly demanded that Gunnerson be lynched. After considerable parley Gunnerson consented to accompany the police across the street to the city jail, providing he be allowed to retain possession of the pistols to defend himself against the crowd. In this manner he was taken in charge by the officers, who had all they could do to prevent the crowd rushing in and taking the sailor. The union sailors began to imbibe liquor, and ugly threats were made against the prisoners, who were taken out of the city jail and placed in the county jail. Robert Kirk, also runner for Levy, was arrested, charged with shooting.

Port Townsend was in a sort of "state of seige" yesterday and last night, with Sheriff Richard de Lauty in charge of the peace interests of the community, says the Sunday Leader. Early in the forenoon Chairman George Starett of the board of county commissioners authorized the sheriff to take the city in hand, and there was at once instituted a systematic police patrol, which soon "restored confidence" and caused an easier feeling among the business men.

Another riot seemed imminent about 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when a row was stirred up between the rival factions and centered on Water street opposite the Commercial bank. This was broken up by the officers, one shot being fired by the sheriff, and DeLauty's next work was to swear in twenty-seven deputy sheriffs as special peace officers, and they were on duty the greater part of the day.

A number of the sailors were arrested and order restored.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The Empress of Japan is due from the Orient to-morrow.

—Rev. P. McF. Macleod preached to a large congregation at the Victoria Theatre last evening.

—St. Louis College for boys re-opened this morning. St. Ann's convent will re-open on Wednesday.

—The public schools of the city re-opened this morning. There was a large attendance at all the ward and central schools.

—One of Professor Macoun's party discovered a genuine eastern oyster in the Colquitz river on Friday. It is of the large variety, and was alone in its greatness.

—Pride of the Ridge Lodge, No. 27, I.O.G.T., will meet this evening in Odd-fellows' hall, Fernwood road. Important business is to be considered, among which is the installation of officers.

—J. K. Worsfold, of the provincial finance department, and Miss A. E. Fielding were quietly married on Friday last. The ceremony was performed at Christ Church Cathedral by Rev. J. B. Hewetson, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

Trustee Bishop.

Caleb Bishop was to-day elected a school trustee, vice F. G. Richards resigned. He was the only one nominated for the position, John Teague having withdrawn. Mr. Bishop was proposed by Henry Saunders and seconded by R. Erskine. His election was declared with due solemnity to the assembled public by the returning officer, W. K. Bull. The assemblage was composed of two reporters and the candidate.

Probably Abandoned.

Mr. Scherwin, of the Southern Pacific Railway Co., is quoted as saying that all further attempts to raise the San Pedro by his company will be abandoned. That course seems the most sensible possible in view of the failure which has attended every effort so far, and the enormous expenditure of money. It is said that a report of the situation has been made to the New York office of the company and that a reply is awaited. The public is familiar with the striking of the collier in November, 1891, and the subsequent efforts of the wreckers. Great interest has centered at Brotchie's ledge for two years, and will continue while the half-submerged hull of the Pedro marks it.

Marine.

The steamship Queen will leave for Alaska on her last trip of the season on Monday, Aug. 21, and will return about Sept. 2. She will have a good passenger list.

The Northern Pacific steamship Tacoma is due here to-morrow from Yokohama, which place she left on Aug. 1. Agent Connon looks for her this afternoon.

Bark Routenbeck will go on the beach at Esquimalt this evening for an overhauling.

Spencer's Arcade

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1 Case Colored and Black Velvets,
All the Latest Shades.

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To match all the Latest Shades and Styles.

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THE INDUSTRIOUS BURGLAR.

Henry Saunders' Store Was Broken Open Saturday Night.

The grocery store of Henry Saunders on Johnson street was entered by burglars and a small amount of silver taken from the till. A back window was broken open to effect entrance, and the till, which was a patent one, unscrewed. The safe was not touched, and, as far as known, no goods were taken. To reach the window a wall covered with broken glass bottles had to be scaled, so in coming out the burglars removed the lock on the front door and came out that way. A passing policeman who tried the door at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, after the burglars had departed, discovered the robbery and sent for Mr. Saunders. The latter went down and closed the store. The robbery is supposed to be the work of the gang who have been operating all over the city.

LIQUOR ON SUNDAY.

M. C. Brown Proprietor of the Broad Street Saloon Summoned.

M. C. Brown, proprietor of the saloon in the Duck building on Broad street, was in police court this morning charged with an infraction of the "Liquor License Regulation Act." The case illustrates how combinations of circumstances frequently lead to unexpected results. On Friday last David Gowdy appeared in police court to answer for an alleged assault on a Chinaman on the preceding Sunday. He had been out on Saturday night and Sunday morning with his brother Frank Gowdy and John Meldram. The Chinaman was evidently stretching a point in his evidence to convict David Gowdy, but during the testimony of the latter and his friends they said they had several drinks in Brown's place early on Sunday morning. The chief had the case remanded and issued a summons for Brown on the aforementioned charge. Brown was represented by J. P. Walls. John Meldram in his evidence said he had a couple of drinks from a bottle, that he did not pay for them, and he did not see them paid for. David Gowdy did not know whether they went in at the side or front door; was not sure of the time; saw no one pay for the liquor; did not pay for it himself; did not see any one else drinking, and saw no drinks served over the bar. He drank a bottle of beer which Jim the bar tender gave him. He did not pay for it, nor did anyone else; but as he had an account the barkeeper might have charged them to him. He had slept for a time and left the place about daylight. He knew of only two other men being in the saloon, but there may have been others. He was neither drunk nor sober.

The case was remanded until Wednesday at the request of the defense. The charge of assault against Gowdy was dismissed.

Black Currants.

Free from worms, rhubarb, fresh vegetables and a full line of groceries, at Mrs. P. Wilson's, 185 Douglas street.

Time Makes Changes.

But the most important change time has recently made is in substituting the weekly wage for that of the piecework system, whereby suits are made at enormous reductions by Geo. R. Jackson, 57 Government street, Five Sisters block. *

A Night Saved.

One night of travel saved to Chicago by persons who take the Great Northern, the short line from Puget Sound to the east. For information apply to C. A. Rattray, General Agent, Adelphi Block, Government street, next to Post Office, Victoria, B.C. *

Charges Dismissed.

Robert Hasketh, Albert H. Miles and George Rogerson were in police court this morning remanded from Saturday last on charges of vagrancy. The cases were all dismissed. A charge of being a habitual frequenter of houses of ill-fame against Jack Hayes was withdrawn on his promise to desist.

To Join His Grandfather.

Master Willie Reams, son of Rev. A. R. Reams the missing clergyman, is now on his way to Nashville, Tenn., to join his grandfather, who sent for him. He was taken over to Seattle on Saturday by Deputy sheriff Siddal, who has been caring for him since his father's departure, and placed on board the through train. The conductor will see that he reaches his destination.

The Alaska Steamers.

The steamer City of Topeka will not make her regular trip to Alaska on the 16th inst. The Queen, leaving on the 21st, will carry all the passengers, freight and mail. On her next trip the Topeka will leave here on the 31st inst.

High School Attendance.

There were 98 pupils present at the re-opening of the High School this morning. In the first division, Edward B. Paul, M.A., principal, there were eight boys and 18 girls; second division, Leonard Tait (substitute) 23 boys and 23 girls; third division, H. A. Pineo, 19 boys and 10 girls.

Narrowly Escaped Drowning.

James King of this city had quite an adventure above Port Neville. He was transferring from the Princess Louise to the Barbara Boscowitz on his way to Queen Charlotte Island when his canoe upset. He had to swim 150 yards in water as cold as ice and encumbered with all his clothes. He was taken from the water exhausted. His ability as a swimmer saved his life.

Down From the North.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from the north yesterday. She was delayed for a couple of days unloading freight at Nanaimo and Vancouver. The following passengers came down: D. McGill, H. Dalby, W. Wilson, P. Senfer, J. McInnes, J. Grandeson, R. Donaldson, B. L. Grant, E. Eldug, D. and G. Fountain, C. F. Craig, Rev. R. W. Gurd and wife, A. Few and children, W. McDowell, C. Draney and J. Clayton.

FISH OFFAL FINES.

Two Leading Canners Punished—Rowland's Hidden Gold.

New Westminster, Aug. 14.—D. J. Munn and Alex. Ewen were fined $50 each and costs for depositing offal in the river. For the same offence P. Birrell was fined $30 and costs. He had tried to comply with the regulations; the others had not.

Martin Rowland, who escaped from the penitentiary on Friday night, has not since been seen. The officials are of the opinion that he will make for Cariboo, where, it is reported, he has a large quantity of gold dust hidden, which he stole, and for which he was serving a term.

The salmon run took another turn last night, the catches averaging only 50 to 60 a boat. The canneries are waiting for fish. Several large consignments of salmon will be sent to Australia by the steamer Miowera.

PROUD OF THEIR PROWESS.

Diamond City Lacrosse Men—Increasing Drunkenness.

Nanaimo, Aug. 14.—The lacrosse match between Nanaimo and Westminster juniors attracted a large crowd to the grounds on Saturday. The home men played remarkably well, against odds. Several of the home team never took part in a lacrosse game before. It was fortunate the goal keeper was experienced or the result would have been a crushing defeat. The visitors won by four to three. The game was played in a gentlemanly manner and won for the players the applause of the onlookers.

The council has passed a by-law to raise $6000 to meet the current year's expenses. Perhaps part of this sum will be used for the re-survey of the city.

The schools re-opened to-day with a very large attendance. The high school has new quarters in the north ward school, which have been added to the building for that purpose. It is more convenient in every way and is close to the park, where the scholars enjoy recess.

A meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms to-morrow evening to form a committee to act under the auspices of the Provincial Prohibition Club. Drunkenness is on the increase in Nanaimo, owing to the opening of a certain cheap beer saloon, the interior of which was not one of the most pleasant places about 10 o'clock last Saturday night.

Scientific Savants Meet.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 14.—For the past few days almost every incoming train has brought some eminent scientist or specialist in some particular line of research, and to-day the hotel registers fairly bristle with names that are supplemented with degrees conferred by institutions of learning the world over. The cause of this incoming of learning is the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which will convene next week, and will be preceded by a host of smaller gatherings, a number of which were held this morning, among them the Geological Society of America, the Association of Economic Entomologists, the Association for the Promotion of Agricultural Science, the Association of State Weather Services, the American Microscopical Society, and the American Chemical Society. The work of next week's convention will be begun by formulating an application to congress for the reduction of the tariff on scientific books and apparatus. Action will also be taken with regard to the preservation of archæological monuments, uniform methods of water analysis, biological nomenclature and the preservation of timber lands.

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REQUISITION.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 11, 1893.

John Teague, Esq., Sear.

Dear Sir:—We the undersigned electors of the City of Victoria, B. C., most respectfully request you to allow your name to be put up for nomination for the office of school trustee at the forthcoming election. We promise to use our best endeavors to procure your election, and trust you will favorably consider our requisition.

Yours faithfully,

John Meston, T. M. Graham, D. R. Ker, A. McGregor, J. W. Knight, W. McIntosh, A. G. McCandless, Jacob Iseman, G. Bossi, C. Bossi, T. H. Shotbolt, Geo. Bowerman, T. Schoen, Geo. Phillips, W. Duncan, S. G. Campbell, Wm. Powell, N. Pointer, D. Banfield, W. Tyndey, L. H. Sharpe, E. Lewis, Henry Mansell, J. Holland, S. Argood, Thomas Catterall, Andrew Tolmie, James Lemon, Benjamin Gounason, A. Gounason, R. Lettice, Geo. J. Austin, G. A. Cooper, W. G. Chambers, William Godfrey, James B. Colvin, James P. Muirhead, Jas. Townsley, W. H. Snider, T. Martin, W. Whittaker, R. S. Hale, Oliver Johnson, A. Morrison, P. Christiansen, W. P. Winsby, D. McNaughton, J. R. Spark, W. T. Fullerton, John Dalby, Frank Wills, Thos. Hitten, Mrs. Mitten, D. D. Graham, Mrs. D. D. Graham, Mrs. W. G. Luker, W. G. Luker, Jr., M. Sayres, M. H. Sullivan, S. O. Sherwood, H. Hodgson, O. Warner, N. Shakespeare, H. H. Macdonald, Isaac Walsh, Thomas Earle, J. G. Cox, Beaumont Boggs, David McLachlan, Richard Drake, R. Y. Styles, Thomas Storey, J. H. Baker, J. Braden, P. T. Johnson, J. Gosnell, Wm. Burgess, J. Baker, J. R. Harrison, Geo. Bishop, Duncan Stewart, William Anderson, T. Clarke, F. Adams, G. A. Carter, Jas. Jackson, Henry Hodge, Samuel Reid, J. A. Sayward, A. W. Wignett, Jas. Brown, E. Beam, G. H. Brown, Hy. Jewell, George Jeeves, Julia Jeeves, Geo. Glover, H. Smith, John Frank, Thos. B. Hall, E. Noel, Mrs. R. S. Hale, J. Heanski, H. F. Heisterman, C. N. Cameron, Geo. W. Wynne, H. A. Porter, Joe Levy, J. W. Mellor, H. E. Cleveland, John Mortimer, William A. Noble, Robert Sellick, A. St. G. Flint, J. W. Carter, A. Galbraith, James Angus, J. Gerhard Tiarks, J. Nicholles, D. D. Ewer, W. Braden, D. McMillan, D. G. Walker, J. R. Robinson, W. H. Burkholder, Thos. E. Wood, Geo. Kirkup, T. G. Raynor, W. Allen, John Cameron, William Prout, Alex. McDonald, F. Carne, sen., Munroe Miller, J. Fullerton, L. Goodacre, E. Sherratt, H. R. Sellick, Jos. E. Phillips, J. S. Fullerton, Hiakson Siddall, Chas. W. Wilson, T. Haughton, Isaac Rogerson, Wm. Wilson, J. Porter, Edward Bragg, R. P. McLennan, A. C. Ewart, J. R. Ker, Weller Bros., R. B. Benoni, W. J. Smith, Jas. R. Wilson, John Colbert, John Creed, jun., F. Summers, John P. Elford, Alex. Sangster, A. Maxwell Muir, John Dean, M. B. Smith, A. A. Hedges, Geo. W. Haynes, J. J. Cowley, Thos. R. Mitchell, E. Nicholas, L. Cousins, J. H. Warner, Alex. Wilson, M. Walker, Anton Vogelius, R. Rendall, J. C. Leask, S. Wilson, Chas. E. Redfern, Thos. W. Fletcher, H. Moss, Crispin Taylor.

Victoria B.C., 11th August, 1893.

Gentlemen: In answer to your numerously signed and influential requisition asking me to allow my name to be put in nomination for school trustee, I have only to say, if you think my services will in any way advance the interests of education, my best endeavors are at your service.

I am,

Yours very truly,
JOHN TEAGUE.
(Colonist copy.)

NOTICE.

The 68th drawing for an appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Thursday, the 17th inst., at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are not in arrears.

By order,
R. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 10, 1893-td.

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PAID UP THE LAST DOLLAR.

Mennonites of Manitoba No Longer in Debt to the Government.

The Mennonite farmers of Manitoba, to whom the Dominion government loaned nearly $100,000 eighteen years ago to enable them to immigrate to farming lands in Manitoba, have repaid the debt with interest, closing the account, and also the unusual and romantic relations that all these years have existed between them and the government of Canada. The story is told in the report of A. M. Burgess, deputy minister of the department of the interior.

Early in 1872, soon after the great Northwest had been transferred to Canada, the government began to look abroad for settlers to turn the boundless prairie into fruitful fields. They heard that in Russia was an isolated people, the German Mennonites, a race of farmers who desired to find new homes in the far west, where they and their wives and children could live in peace and quietness, which was no longer assured to them by the government of the czar. So they sent to Canada several persons in whom they had confidence, and the result of their report was that in 1874 many families went to Manitoba and settled a few miles southeast of Winnipeg. They were supplied with money and needed no assistance. Hundreds of their friends, however, desired to follow them, but they were prevented by the fear that they might become stranded in a strange country before they were able to support themselves. This fact was published in a Canadian newspaper, and the result was that about 150 well-to-do farmers of German extraction, who lived in the county of Waterloo, Ont., formed themselves into the Waterloo society and told the government that if it would advance the money required to assist these Mennonites to Manitoba they would pledge their farms as security for the repayment of the loan. The government found the security excellent, and accordingly advanced $96,400 to the immigrants with the understanding that it would not ask for any part of the principal or interest until the Mennonites who borrowed the money had been able to get a fair start in their new homes. All the government had to do was to advance the money. The business details were looked after by the Waterloo society. Its secretary saw to the distribution of the loan, its collection and repayment to the government.

This branch of the Mennonite colony settled in townships immediately north of the international border, between the Red river on the east and Pembina mountain on the west. At that time the tract was a treeless prairie, rich in everything except trees that makes agricultural land desirable. The immigrants began to cross the ocean in 1875, and the work of preparing shelter for the winter and the difficulty of getting supplies prevented them the first season from bringing more than a small area under cultivation. Nothing, however, disheartened the steady workers, though their first crop was injured by grasshoppers and the next two crops by excessive rains. Each year saw considerable additions to their number and a larger area under cultivation. Their villages grew, they built roads and bridges, and to-day the country that 17 years ago was a treeless prairie without a solitary settler is one of the most thriving in the Canadian northwest. It is, in fact, beginning to overflow, and many of the young men are looking for homesteads further west, either in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories. The money which these people have repaid includes not only the $96,400 borrowed, but also $33,986 interest, making a total return of $130,386. Mr. Burgess, in his report, rightly observes that "the history of no country affords a case in which an obligation to the government on the part of any society, corporation or individual has been fulfilled with greater faithfulness than this." The entire transaction seems creditable to the government, the Mennonites and the Waterloo society, and it is noteworthy that neither any of the persons to whom the loan was made, nor the Waterloo society, which became accountable for its repayment, has ever requested any abatement of the terms of refund, nor in any case has there been any effort of the settlers or their bondsmen to escape liability.—New York Sun.

A Hole Through the Earth.

St. Louis Republic: If it were possible to bore a hole entirely through the earth and then to start a ball of iron weighing 100 pounds falling through the same, at what point would it stop? To begin with, weight, in the sense in which it is referred to in this question, is simply the measure of the attractive force of gravitation, or, in other words, the measure of force with which a body is attracted to the earth. This attractive force decreases both ways from the earth's surface. Thus we find that a mass of iron or other material will lose two pounds of weight between tide water and the top of a mountain four miles high; the same mass will weigh two pounds less four miles beneath the surface than it did at sea level. Therefore if a ball of any given weight should start on a tour outlined in this query its weight would decrease to a certain extent with every yard of its flight (or fall) until finally, upon reaching the centre of the earth, it would have no weight, the phenomenon of attraction at that point being equal in every direction. This being the case, the ball no odds what it weighed on the surface, would be held in suspension ("a thing, neither having nor imparting weight") as though fixed by innumerable magnetic points.

Furniture Worship.

There exists a large company of women who, with the best intentions for the care of their houses and their children, still commit one heinous, hygienic sin by what may be not inaptly called "furniture worship," and so careful are they of carpets, sofa-coverings and curtains that some rooms in their houses are maintained in a cellar-like darkness except for short intervals when they are thrown open for "company." If one thing is more certain than another, it is the fact that all sorts of microscopic growths love the darkness. One has only to search a dark spot in the forest to find myriads of them, and dark, sunless closets and corners come a close second, with molds, and if we examine carefully, a dust filled with spores. The army of scientists who are studying the nature and habits of the microbes inimical to health and life have lately been making extensive experiments on the effect of exposing them to the action of light, and with one accord they tell us that the creatures were principally killed outright, and the residue had their vitality interfered with that they could not and did not develop normally if at all. Sunshine is a very cheap article, has no offensive odor like sulphur, and can be easily applied. And what matters it if the carpet does fade a few shades, if the room can be wholly sweet and wholesome. There are some parlors, especially in country houses, haunted by an abiding musty odor; they never had a thorough bathing in sunlight.—New York Independent.

The Famine in Eastern Russia.

In order to get a correct understanding of how the peasants have been reduced to their present hopeless state it it not sufficient to know that there has been a series of bad crops. The land is impoverished, and often the peasants sell their manure for many years ahead at ridiculously low prices. It has been shown that the recent droughts were caused by the cutting down of the forests. When it rains, floods wash away the black soil, making the land as barren as a desert. A few estate owners, who irrigate their land and carry on agriculture on a rational plan, have had good crops during these bad years. The intelligent and thrifty Mennonites, who likewise cultivate the soil in a rational way, also have had good crops, and none among them has suffered from famine. This alone is enough to prove that the terrible famine was not caused merely by the last failure of crops.

When we consider the cruel way in which the authorities extort enormous taxes from the poor people, it is no wonder that the peasants live constantly on the verge of famine. I have myself seen the tax-gatherer take the cow of a poor widow because her taxes had not been paid. Informed of his coming, I went to the izba of the widow and found her in the yard with her arm about the neck of her only cow. The tax-gatherer frequently have the muzhiks beaten with rods until they promise to produce money in some way or other for the payment of taxes. A prominent Russian lawyer told me of a newly invented (as yet not patented) "beating machine." The use of this machine has many advantages over that of the knout and the rods. Among other things, there is no danger of the machine's feeling any forbidding sympathy with the victims, and the force of the blows can be regulated according to the strength of the patient and the will of the representatives of the government.

These cruel extortions on the part of the officers of the government seem to breed the same heartless rapacity among the people. It is not only the nobles, but merchants, kulaks, and upstarts of different kinds who oppress the peasants. Most of the loans are taken in January, February and March; in January because the taxes are then gathered; in February and March because then the provisions of the peasants run short and all kinds of eatables used by peasants go up in price until they reach the climax in April. From April the peasants begin to earn a little, and the loans diminish until August. After that they rise again, because, after the crops have been gathered the peasants begin to pay their debts with their harvest, so that they themselves soon are without provisions, and must take loans again. Sometimes the interest charged on peasant loans amounts to 300 per cent.—Century.

A Dog in a Battle.

The deepening danger grew tragically intense, for there was nothing to be done except to stay and confront it. At last, to the manifest relief of the long, long line, the orders were to advance, and as we stepped forward somewhat blithely we noticed moving directly in front of us, a little more rapidly than ourselves, a small body of glittering cavalry escorting a group of gorgeously appointed staff officers. We also noticed that they had a most enthusiastic companion. A large dog, with a shaggy, jet-black curly hair and musical voice followed the cavalcade closely, barking sonorously, as though he felt his duty to be akin to that of the bugler. His superb waving tail moved high in the air in rhythmic cadence with the marching men who were behind him, rather than in time to the clattering hoofs and chaos of sound which preceded him. The awful peril of our own situation did not prevent us from wondering how the noble beast had managed to get there and what would be his fate if he remained. We could not learn, even, whether he belonged to any of those who were actors in the fearful drama before us; but presumably this was the case, for there was that in his movements betokening a dog who felt himself to be at home rather than the vagrant canine who had run away whither he had no business to go.

Still on and on, as the brigade advanced, went the delighted dog, occasionally raising his head yet higher, as if for the purpose of throwing his voice yet farther, while his ever-swaying tail responded to the cadenced step of the dear dog's fellow-countrymen. How he loved the scene! I have often been charmed with the delight shown by dogs when there is dancing or other frolic going on; their emotional nature fairly revelling in movement of any kind. The least sociable dog is always ready for a run or a romp with the least congenial companion, and there is no being to whom the infection of gaiety is so generally contagious.

All through the desolate two hours occupied by this engagement, the first of the war, our friend still pursued his delighted tactics, an example of glowing fearlessness. "Why," exclaimed a soldier, "he is better than a brass band to keep our spirits up!" We were all young then, the group surveying this ecstatic dog, and much nearer to college and classic phraseology than most of us have ever been since, and so when a recent graduate cried, "Well done, Gaudia Certaminis!" the refrain was taken up by all who could translate it, and by a great many who could not, and Gaudia Certaminis the dog remained throughout his martial career.—Atlantic.

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IMITATIONS OF NATURE.

Modes of Counterfeiting Wind, Rain, Snow, Etc.

In deference to the prevailing craze for realism on the "boards," the stage carpenter has turned his attention to the imitation of storm effects, and his efforts have been rewarded with a great measure of success. So far as the "counterfeit presentment" of wind and rain is concerned, the theatrical profession has been extremely conservative, each generation of them employing the apparatus of its predecessor with sufficiently good results to obviate the necessity of any vital alteration. The traditional method of simulating the howling of the wind is is as follows:—A ribbed cylinder, covered with coarse canvas, is mounted with an axle on a stand, and against it is fixed a silk shield, bearing on its surface as a brake block does on a wheel, but with hardly so great a pressure. When the cylinder revolves, the friction between the silk and canvas produces a whistling sound which increases or diminishes as the handle is turned quickly or slowly.

A capital resemblance to the pattering sound made by rain is obtained in the following manner:—A quantity of dried peas is inserted into a box, considerably longer than it is broad, the bottom of which is studded with wooden pegs, and the arrangement is suspended in the prompt entrance by means of a rope attached to it at a little distance from the middle, so that it hangs well out of the horizontal position, the peas, of course, collecting in the lower extremity. A cord is fastened to the elevated end, and when this is pulled the peas run down from the opposite side, striking against the pegs in their passage. On releasing the cord the box resumes its original position, and the peas run back again. The volume of sound may be modified by only slightly depressing the higher end, when the descent of the peas is not so violent. If the string be pulled and released sharply the sound evolved closely resembles the surging of waves on a distant shore, and this device was used with good effect in the production of "The Armada" at Drury Lane some time ago. There is a modern improvement on the rainbox, which, however, embodies no new principle. This consists of inclosing the dried peas in a barrel, which is spiked inside in the same way as the other contrivance. The barrel is fitted with axle and handle and mounted on a stand, and when it revolves the peas fall over the spikes in a continuous torrent, thus doing away with the break in the sound caused by reversing the ends of the old "rainbox." On one or two occasions enterprising managers have built tanks in the flies with shower-bath fittings, and thus produced veritable April showers, but the idea, though picturesque, is not eminently practical for obvious reasons, and has not found many imitators. For snow-storms torn-up paper is placed in a giant sieve up in the flies and sifted down on to the stage. It must not be supposed that the sieve extends over the whole stage. As a matter of fact the snow only falls between the first and second borders. A "snowcloth" is laid down to give a wintry appearance to the ground, and on one occasion at least powdered salt was thrown on the cloth in sufficient quantities to enable those in front to see the footprints of the actors engaged in the scene. This, of course, can only be done under special circumstances, such as after a "frost" scene and before the end of an act, for, in these days of quick mechanical changes, the work of clearing the stage would otherwise present insurmountable difficulties.

Thunder was originally imitated by shaking a large sheet of iron suspended in the air by means of a rope. This however, did not give very satisfactory results, and was superseded some time ago by what is called the thunder-trough. This is a closed passage, usually of wood, but occasionally of sheet iron, which, starting on the prompt side, runs round the theatre by way of the gallery tier, and finishes on the O.P. side. The trough is built at a gentle decline from start to finish, and at intervals along it there are steps varying in depths to produce distinct crashes. A peal is made by sending cannon balls one after the other in quick succession down this shoot. The balls can be stopped on their way in several places by letting down shutters, and by this means or by altering the number of balls, peals of different length and sound can be obtained. At one time the balls, on arriving at the O.P. side, had to be carried across the flies by the carpenters, in order to be set going again, but, owing to the inconvenience of this arrangement, and the possibility of a serious accident occurring should one of the balls be dropped, the trough is now, as a rule, continued round the back of the stage to just beneath its commencement, and the balls are raised by means of a lift.

Lightning has seen many changes. One of the earliest methods was that of blowing a small quantity of powdered resin through a tube across a gas jet. The flame produced was of a yellow hue, however, and resin gave place to the spores of the lycopodium or club moss, which are extremely inflammable. This method while vastly superior to that formerly in use, did not give entire satisfaction, and was succeeded in turn by powdered magnesium, the brilliant white light of which metal is familiar to everyone. Magnesium is largely used at the present time, but in some of the larger theatres, having conveniences for obtaining it, a flash of light from an electric arc lamp is employed, and this, of course, is the nearest approach to the genuine article that can be got. To produce common sheet lightning the flash is let off in the wings, but when forked lightning is required, a transparency is made in the back cloth in the shape of a forked flash, and the light is shown behind the cloth. Care is taken that when anything solid, such as the trunk of a tree, stands in the path of the streak, the transparency is closed at the spot so as to cause the aforesaid flash to appear to take place behind the aforesaid tree or other opaque obstacle. There are sometimes two or three such transparencies in the cloth, which can be opened or closed at will, and by using them one after the other sameness of shape and position is to a great extent avoided. A further touch of nature consists of letting off a flash at the wing simultaneously with the flash at the back of the cloth, thus giving the effect of the zig-zag path of lightning accompanied with its dazzling glare. An anecdote of old "stock days" runs as follows:—A company stranded in a provincial town without money or credit, dined off the elements by eating rain cooked on thunder by means of lightning. The explanation is this:—The peas in the rainbox were cooked over a fire lighted and kept burning with the stock of resin on the iron thunder-sheet. Nowadays it would be rather difficult to cook peas on a cannon-ball by means of an electric flash.—London Tit-Bits.

POPE LEO'S SUMMER HOME.

A Beautiful Palace Built by Command of a Predecessor.

When the great heat of the summer makes the Vatican palace comparatively uncomfortable the pope betakes himself to his beautiful summer palace in the Vatican Park. Previous to the arrival of his holiness this summer the place was beautified more than ever before. The palace is thus described by the correspondent of a Berlin paper:

The palace was built by Pirro Ligario in 1560, by command of Pope Pius IV., who belonged to the Medici family. Only a few popes have used it, although cardinals and relatives of the heads of the church have lived in it at various times. In 1823 Leo XII. ordered the house remodeled. Before the work was finished, however, he died. It is worthy of mention at this point that Leo XII. was the first protector of Fr. Pecci. This priest, when he ascended the papal throne later, assumed the name of Leo, out of gratitude to his predecessor. In the first year of his pontificate, Leo XIII. faithfully believed that his voluntary imprisonment would soon end and allow him to pass the hot seasons at Castle Condolfi or at Sublaco. Not until this dream was shattered did he take advantage of the presence of the summer house of the Medici pope. The palace contains cellars—used as kitchens, dining rooms, etc.—a parterre and a covered "loggia," in which are the rooms for the servants. In the parterre is a museum containing statues and other works of art. At the entrance to the museum is a small but beautifully worked statue representing a dying zouave. It bears the inscription: "The zouave suffering the martyr death. Long live the Pope, King, our Holy Father, Pius IX." In the first story of the palace is a reception salon, handsomely and newly decorated, from which one gains access to other rooms. At the right is the sleeping chamber of the pope's body chamberlain. Opposite the entrance is the throne room, which serves as audience room on extraordinary occasions. At the left of this is a small hallway leading to the private cabinet where his holiness receives the cardinals and prelates. Further to the left is the study of the pope, which is connected with the papal bed room. In the bed room stands an iron bedstead.

The dining room is simply decorated. It was supplied this year for the first time with all necessary furniture. The palace is surrounded by a stone wall, at the front of which is a handsome loggia. Its entrance is in the form of an amphitheatre. In the middle loggia is a fountain which throws the water about in the form of a cross. Opposite the loggia is the so-called Medici park. In the centre of this park is a beautiful little fountain surrounded by handsome grass plots. The palace proper lies at the foot of the great Vatican Park. The outlook from the windows is a lovely one. Mount Maria can be seen in the distance. The pope has had a roadway, studded on either side by trees, built from the Vatican to the summer palace. In following the pathway one meets first the pickets of the Swiss guards, then those of the papal gendarmes and further on the barracks of the gendarmes. In summer, after reading mass in the Vatican, the pope about 8 o'clock, is carried to the garden and is then driven in a closed carriage to the summer palace. After breakfast there he gives audience to the cardinals, prelates and often to the foreign ministers accredited to his court. After the audiences are over he eats a simple luncheon, and then sleeps, as a rule, until 4 o'clock. He then devotes several hours to study and work. In the early evening he takes a short walk or drive in the Vatican Park and then returns for a time to the Vatican park.

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P.O. Box 143, Detroit, Mich.

The British West Indies.

Nine governors are employed to direct the destinies of the British West Indies. They draw their salaries, respect the traditions of the colonial office, entertain the officers of her Majesty's fleet, exercise supreme legislative, judicial and executive powers, and strive to conciliate in every way the black constituencies by fictitious concessions.

In the main these functionaries are content to wind and unwind the red tape spools of the colonial office, and make tariffs in the interests of the British manufacturers.

They are drawn helplessly along in the drift of West Indian tendencies. There has been constant experimenting with constitutions and franchises.

The general trend of events and tendencies is in the direction of negro rule.

The whites, disheartened by the economic conditions and despairing of receiving reinforcements of British immigrants, are selling their plantations and rapidly disappearing from the islands.

In Jamaica there are 700,000 blacks and 15,000 whites, and in other islands the preponderance of dark blood is even greater. In Trinidad and British Guiana coolie labor has been introduced with marked success, and in Jamaica the same experiment has been satisfactorily tested; but in the main the industries of the islands are dependent upon an indolent colored race, which is already impressed with the conviction that it is destined to govern and own the British West Indies.

What is needed is European immigration on a large scale and the investment of British capital in new and profitable industries, in order to secure the maintenance of white ascendancy and the material development of the islands.

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NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Robert Dudgeon, of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Mirror Saloon, situate upon the corner of Yates and Broad streets, in said city.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1893.
a4-1m EDWARD LEGG.

Municipal Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at Room No. 1, of the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on the 14th day of August, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them as a member of the School Board of Trustees for Victoria City.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing: The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. on the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened at above named Room No. 1, Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on the 17th day of August, 1893, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 8th day of August, 1893.

W. K. BULL,
a8-td Returning Officer.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1895," which provides that

From the first day of April to the 18th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In Central Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays;

In South Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In North Ward, on Wednesday and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., June 5th, 1893.

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EAST KOOTENAY CROPS.

The Ranchers' Prospects—Good Meadows and Average Grain Crops.

The Golden Era has relieved its auriferous and argentiferous columns by the introduction of a little news about the condition of the crops in the "upper country"—which means southeastern Kootenay. The Era says:

At Winfield Park ranch, belonging to Mr. Browarig, the crop of oats looks particularly well. Mr. Browarig broke up a fair amount of ground last autumn, and his crop on it looks very promising. On this ranch the question of irrigation is so very simple that Mr. Browarig has a decided advantage over many of his neighbors.

The next ranch is at Wolf Creek, 34 miles distant. The ranch goes in principally for cattle raising, and more and more attention is given to getting a good crop of hay than to grain raising.

The hay crop has not looked so well for years, and haying should commence in a few days.

Wasa, the residence of Mr. Hanson, is reached after a journey of about four and a half miles from the last-mentioned ranch. Here is at once noticed an air of improvement, Mr. Hanson being one of the energetic class always improving. Besides owning and running a saw mill, stopping house and store, he has a small band of stock, and rejoices in the possession of by far the best garden in this part of the Kootenay district. Vegetables of all kinds have been in full swing for several weeks, and the corn and tomatoes should be ripe in a few days. Mr. Hanson has just purchased an adjoining piece of land from the K. V. Co., which will increase the size of his meadows and make him safe against a hard winter.

Mr. Mathers has a ranch on the opposite side of the Kootenay, a few miles farther down, which is particularly well off as regards meadows; he also has a good crop of oats. Mr. Mathers also owns a saw mill which is now working near Fort Steele.

At Fort Steele up to the present little has been done in the way of farming, though Messrs. Galbraith and Lovett have some nice-looking potatoes. However, Mr. Galbraith having now got his irrigation ditch started, which will supply the whole place with water, we may expect to see the various residents of the townsite surrounded by their own vegetable and flower gardens, as the soil, undoubtedly, only needs moisture to produce crops equal to any in the district.

From Fort Steele the roads branch out in one direction to Cranbrook, the property of Col. Baker, where Mr. French, Col. Baker's manager, reports the crops never looked better; also we hear very good reports on the same subject from the Mission. In the other direction the road now being extended past Bull river passes the ranches of Messrs. V. Baker and F. P. Norbury. Mr. Baker goes in chiefly for stock raising, and though his hay crop is backward there is every reason to believe it will be up to the average. Mr. Norbury has a fine crop of oats and is breaking new land year by year. Being in one of the most favorable situations in the country, his ranch undoubtedly has a fine future before it.

Besides the above ranches, Messrs. P. Boyle and Roger Moore give most encouraging accounts of their crops.

The calf crop throughout the country will undoubtedly be small this season owing to the past severe winter, but, on the whole, the upper district never appeared in a more prosperous condition, and as the country is now being rapidly opened up by steamboat communication, and railroads shortly to be built, the settlers in this portion of the district may well feel satisfied with what the future appears to have in store for them.

The Cosmopolitan.

It would be impossible to praise too highly the August number of the Cosmopolitan; no magazine reader could expect to obtain so rich a monthly bill for the small sum of 12 1-2 cents. The opening paper, by W. D. Kelley, on the Intercontinental Railway is one of interest for all Americans. Stoddart Goshrie's "Prairie Hen and Its Enemies" will suit the sportsman and the naturalist, while "Salmon Casts," by Henry A. Herbert, will attract the fisherman's eye. The last installment is given of Flammarion's weird tale "Omega," and Howell's "Traveller from Altruria" is continued. "Frozen Mountains of the Sea" is an interesting chapter on icebergs by M. E. Jennings. Poultney Bigelow descourses instructively on "How to Make a City Cholera Proof." Thomas A. Janvier, Louise C. Moulton and Calista H. Patchin contribute short stories. H. H. Boyesen's "Conversations with Bjornson" is not the least readable of the papers. The poems, reviews and scientific notes are of the usual merit. The illustrations in this number may well be described as superb; they are not surpassed by those of any magazine.

ELOPED AT NIGHT.

A Soldier and His Love Steal Away to Wed.

Port Townsend, Aug. 12.—Pretty Lillie Bolton, the 15-year-old daughter of W. H. Bolton, commissary sergeant of Company F, Fourteent infantry, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Townsend, eloped last night with Joseph Gardner, a recently discharged soldier. Before parting from paternal protection Miss Lillie abstracted $30 from her mother's purse. Gardner called at the family house near the garrison last evening and bade the family adieu. It was not known that the young couple were engaged, and Gardner's attentions were presumed to be that of a friend of the family.

As he was taking his departure Miss Lillie accompanied him to the garden gate, close to which a horse and buggy was conveniently hitched. Without further ceremony the couple drove off to Hadlock and were married at 6 o'clock this morning. Half an hour after their departure the parents missed their daughter. The father came to Port Townsend and notified Sheriff Delauty, who dispatched an officer in pursuit of the runaways. Before they were intercepted the marriage had taken place.

Gardner is a handsome fellow, who was honorably discharged from the service last Monday after five years of enlistment. He was the ambulance driver of Capt. Murphy's private ambulance. He was a great favorite among the girls at the post.

The father of the girl, after serving three years in the navy during the blockade of the confederate ports in the Gulf of Mexico, served 28 years in the U. S. army. He is a typical soldier, but is not romantically enough inclined to acquiesce in his daughter's selection of a husband. He says he will send his son-in-law to the penitentiary for abducting his daughter, and says a similar fate awaits the man who assisted Gardner to procure the license by swearing that the girl was over 18 years of age. The young couple came to Port Townsend this afternoon and are keeping out of sight until the father's wrath abates, when they will seek forgiveness—and probably get it.

AN INDIAN'S COMPLAINT.

To the Editor:—I am one of the Port Chester Indians, and I am a hunter. This spring I came over to Dundas Island to hunt sea-otter, and I brought some sacks of flour and a barrel of sugar, and knew this will last five months. I got three of the Port Simpson men to help me. While we were busy making little things for ourselves, we did not know that John Flewin (the police) came to where we lived. We were all in the house, and John opened our door. He asked one of the men where did he put the flour and sugar. We didn't understand him at the first time so we asked him again, and he told that he will take all the sacks of flour and sugar, and though I told him that I didn't make a store on that island, he didn't believe me. I was very much afraid, so I gave him $5. I have asked Dr. Bolton (the judge) and he said that John Flewin didn't work the right way. Isn't he a foolish policeman? I want to show you how John does work right. Do you think that he has done right for me?

ARCHIE MANSON.

Port Essington, Aug. 3.

A Varied Bill of Fare Dangerous For Baby.

A lady says: "Some mothers are inclined to boast about the variety of food that they furnish for their babies. I have heard some mothers declare that the little darlings never have the same kind of food twice during the day. Well, I pity the babies whose mothers talk in this way. I have seen some of the little creatures and have often thank in the same way. I commenced feed in the same way. I commenced feeding Lactated food to my baby when he was two months old, and now, at his eighth month, I do not see a stronger, healthier or happier child. I do not want any variety in the bill of fare for my boy. Lactated Food is good enough for him; he loves it, and would not thrive on any other food. My baby boy is never sick. This summer he was bright and well when the variety-fed babies were sickly and dying in some cases."

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Prof. Drummond on Evolution.

Archbishop Whately, commenting on the way in which a good many ecclesiastics treat scientific truth, say that first the preachers say it is absurd; then they say say that it contradicts the bible; finally they say they always believed it. The nation is reminded of this pungent comment by the success which has attended Prof. Drummond's lectures on evolution in this country, and especially at Chautauqua. Not many years ago the doctrine of evolution was held by many religious people to be nothing short of a new form of atheism, and men who showed even a slight interest in it were regarded as betraying a dangerous leaning toward infidelity. Now the same doctrine is held by hosts of religious people whose fundamental orthodoxy is beyond all question. Last winter Prof. Drummond, who follows the evolutionary theory uncompromisingly, addressed crowded audiences, made up of many of the most conservative people in Boston, and statements which twenty years ago would have fallen upon hostile ears were not only listened to with the deepest attention, but were heartily applauded. The same lecturer has now been saying the same things at Chautauqua before audiences of church people, in an atmosphere which, although open to many currents of thought, is essentially conservative. There have been, it is true, some protests against Prof. Drummond's views, but these protests have come, apparently, from a very small minority. The significent fact in the situation is that a man identified with orthodox Christianity, and accepted as one of its freshest and most convincing teachers, holds the doctrine of evolution without bringing suspicion upon himself or disturbing the security of others. Thoughtful people have found out that evolution is a question of method, and that, in the hands of God, one method may be as divine as another. The lesson ought not to be forgotten.

Picture and Reality.

A prominent naturalist of England has come to the conclusion that a man may be a very effective animal painter and yet know precious little about animals. Mr. Tegetmeier, who made this interesting discovery in the course of a tour through the Royal Academy, points out that the tiger in Mr. Nettleship's picture, "A Long Drink"—one of the most admired canvases of the year—drinks as no tiger or no member of the cat tribe ever does drink. Even the president of the Royal Academy comes under Mr. Tegetmeier's criticism, for the leopards that he shows in "Rizpah" are not zoological leopards, but wild beasts of the studio, suggesting a furrier's sign more than anything else. Briton Riviere, Watts, Crane, all display rather amusing ignorance of the real nature and habits of the animals they put on canvas—a circumstance that should give much comfort to those who dread the baneful effects in art of undue realism.

Famous Figureheads.

William Rush's father was a ship carpenter, and from his youth the son was fond of ships. Often when a boy he would cut of miniature vessels from blocks of wood, and exercise his artistic talent in drawing upon boards figures in chalk and paints. When he commenced work in this country, there was no demand for the productions of native sculptors; consequently to make a living Rush was obliged to carve prowheads for vessels, then in common use. By 1800 he had attained considerable reputation as a sculptor and carver in wood, and time matured his talents. At an early date in the career his figureheads began to be noticed in foreign ports. The figure of an Indian trader on the ship William Penn was much admired in London. The wood-carvers there, it is reported, would come in boats and do near the ship to sketch designs of the figurehead. This was but a few years after the Revolutionary war. Another notable prowhead which Rush carved was the figure of a river-god for the ship Ganges. So well known abroad did his work at last become, that the house of Nicklin & Griffith, of Philadelphia, received many orders from England for figure-heads to be made by Rush to adorn ships built on the other side of the Atlantic. One of the most celebrated of these carvings was a female figure of commerce.

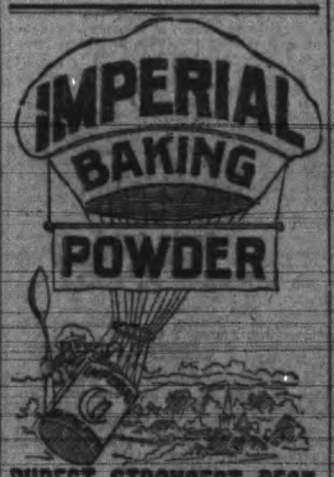
In 1811, Benjamin H. Latrobe delivered a lecture in Philadelphia before the society of artists. In speaking of Rush's figures for the prows of vessels, he said: "There is a motion in his figures which is incontrovertible. They seem rather to draw the ship after them than to impel the vessel. Many of them are of exquisite beauty. I have not seen one on which there is not the stamp of genius."—Lippincott's.

Characteristics of the French Peasant.

The steady field laborer is very orderly in his habits, and has good dose of common sense. Each province has marked characteristics of its own. The Bretons, for instance, are staunch, enthusiastic Catholics and royalists, a stubborn race with a will of its own; excellent sailors, poor agriculturists and true patriots. The Provencal, on the other hand, has much of the Andalusian in his character; something too of the Irishman; witty, poetical, improvident, grandiloquent, hot-headed, smelling of garlic and personated in Daudet's inimitable Tartarin de Tarascon. The Norman peasant is suspicious, miserly, cautious, a good bargainer, who has never yet been known to commit himself by a decided yea or nay. The northern man is clear-sighted in business matters and not overburdened with heart or imagination. He would let his house burn to the ground without caring to see the blaze provided it were insured.—Marquise de San Carlos, in North American Review.

The New Bishop of Norwich.

The regent enthronement of the Bishop of Norwich, Rev. Dr. Sheepshanks, was made the occasion of a revival of some curious mediaeval church ceremonies. When all was ready, the dean and chapter took their seats at table outside the cathedral and listened to the reading of the bishop's commission. Then the bishop petitioned for installation, and the dean, giving his consent, entered the cathedral and closed the doors behind him. Thereupon the new prelate walked up to the doors, knocked manfully three times, and as the voice of the dean within asking "What do you want?" reached his ears, responded, "I, John, Lord Bishop of Norwich, elected, confirmed and consecrated, do ask entrance into this cathedral church." At these words the doors were thrown open and bishop, chancellor, chaplains and all the church officials present walked up the aisle in triumphant procession.



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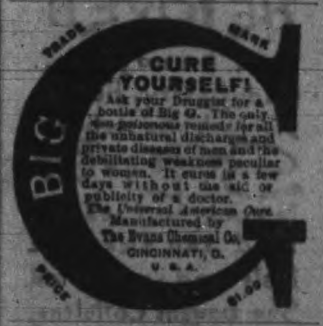

ESTATE OF JOHN ALBERT JOHNSON,

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," by indenture dated and executed the 13th day of July, 1893, by John Albert Johnson, of the Queen's Hotel, Store street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, hotel-keeper, the said John Albert Johnson granted and assigned his real and personal property to Joseph Loewen, of Rockwood, New Gorge road, Lake District, Vancouver Island, brewer, and James Muirhead, Esquimalt road, Victoria West, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, manufacturer of sashes, doors, etc., in trust for the creditors of the said John Albert Johnson.

The said Joseph Loewen and James Muirhead executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 13th day of July, 1893.

A meeting of the creditors will be held on Friday, the 21st day of July, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

Dated the 15th day of July, 1893.

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July 15-1m.

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By order of Provisional Directors.

A. DECOSMOS,
President V. S. & N. W. Ry. Co.

Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1893. jl0-4t

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NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer from myself to George Schmith, of the said city, of the license now held by me to sell beer, wines and porter with meals at the restaurant (formerly Stelz's), No. 34 Yates street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid.

July 15, 1893. C. G. FOX.

Public Notice.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Victoria Wins the Cricket Match From Vancouver on Saturday.

NANAIMO'S FIRST LACROSSE MATCH

Probability of a Fourth Team in the Association Next Season—Albions Defeat the Tacoma Cricketers at the City of Destiny.

LACROSSE.

A SURPRISE TO ALL.

Nanaimoites have the lacrosse fever and will have a team to enter the championship series next year. On Saturday they witnessed the first game ever played in their city, the contesting teams being Nanaimo and Westminster. The Royal City sent over a strong team and it was expected that they would have an easy victory. But Nanaimo surprised them. Many of the men in the home team knew little or nothing about lacrosse, while their opponents were all experienced players. The Nanaimo men, however, played a stubborn game and lost no opportunities in their favor. New Westminster won the first three games in 4 1-2, 12 1-2 and 7 1-2 minutes respectively. Then Blain, the only experienced player in the Nanaimo team, who had been playing goal, went into the field and scored three games for Nanaimo in 30, 7 and 12 minutes. Westminster won the seventh game in 4 minutes.

Although they lost the game, the Nanaimo men deserve a great deal of credit. They have the determination and endurance; all they need is more stick practice. They are now anxious to play a match with one of the Victoria intermediate teams.

The teams on Saturday were:—Nanaimo—Blain, Snyder, Richardson, Lowry, Newcombe, Freneaux, Wray, Gibbs, McLean, Bell, McMillan and Pittendrigh; field captain, J. Hale. Westminster—Gray, Paul, Rousseau, Galbraith, Kelly, Bartley, Clark, Major, Moresby, McMurphy, Carty and Williams; field captain, Caldwell. Referee, W. F. Blight; umpires, Tarrant and Wills.

WILL HAVE TO WORK.

The members of the Vancouver senior team have not lost heart as some believe. They are practicing both morning and evening for the match in this city on Saturday and are going to work hard to win it. The Victoria men will have to do the same this week, if they intend to keep up the brilliant record that they have maintained so far this season.

THE WHEEL.

WONDERFUL PERFORMANCES.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—This was the last day of the L.A.W. meet. It was delightfully cool and clear and the track was in perfect condition. A report from Milwaukee states that Sanger will never be able to ride again. It is said that the injuries he received here were more serious than at first supposed. Summaries:

Quarter mile, open—Zimmerman won the first heat in :33 3-5, Tyler the second in :34, and Githens the third in :35 3-5.

Two-thirds mile, open—Lumsden won the first heat in 1:58, Tyler the second in 1:56 3-5.

L. S. Meintjes, the South African champion, lowered the fifty-mile record 3 1-5 seconds, making the distance in 3 hours 17 minutes 12 seconds. The two-hours' record was also broken, Meintjes establishing 45 miles and 1530 yards for that time. Emil Albrecht, of Chicago, finished second, in the remarkable time of 2 hours 5 minutes and 31 1-5 seconds. Meintjes's average per mile was 2:37 2-5. There were ten contestants, but none of the others could keep up the terrific pace. Linneman, of Buffalo, fifty and 100 mile road champion of the world, was expected to do great riding, but he took a tumble in the thirteenth mile, bruising himself so he soon fell out.

Mile handicap—J. P. Bliss, of Chicago, won in 2:13 4-5.

Mile, international championship—Zimmerman won in 2:27 4-5.

Two-thirds of a mile, handicap—Githens, of Chicago, won in 1:26 1-5.

Mile, invitation—H. C. Tyler, of Springfield, first by a concession from Bliss. Time, 2:39 1-5.

Mile, consolation—C. T. Nelson, of Springfield, won in 3:07 2-5.

Sixty-two miles, 1893 international championship—L. S. Meintjes, of South Africa, won in 4:4 6:12 3-5.

THE RING.

WHALEN AGAINST KELLY.

Seattle, Aug. 12.—John W. Considine telegraphed to the sporting editor of the Chicago Herald last night offering to match Spider Kelly, champion lightweight pugilist of the Pacific coast, against Jimmy Carroll's protege, James M. Whalen, for $1000 a side and a purse offered by any club desiring to have the fight under its auspices. This action was the outcome of a paragraph in the Herald August 8th stating that Carroll would back Whalen against any 133-pound man in the world, barring Jack McAuliffe. Whalen will be remembered as the man who whipped Billy Armstrong in Tacoma about five months ago, and who was put out by Collins, known as "Young Corbett," in the same city about eighteen months ago. How Whalen sprang into prominence so suddenly is a puzzler to many Seattle sports, and Kelly is anxious to have a go at him after finishing with Stewart, "the Michigan wonder." Bob Kane, a well-known lightweight pugilist who has stood in the ring many times, is training Kelly for the coming battle, the location of which remains unsettled. It will take place, however, within 100 miles of Seattle, and probably on some island in Puget Sound.

CREEDEN AND GREGGAINS.

Roby, Ind., Aug. 14.—What promises to be the biggest event that has so far marked the history of the Columbian Athletic Club will come off to-night when Dan Creedon and Alex Greggains come together. The match is of second interest only to one involving a championship, as the victor has already been matched to fight Fitzsimmons for a $20,000 purse. The Australian has already signified his intention of fighting tonight's conqueror, and the match will be made part of a carnival which it is designed to give in connection with the Corbett-Mitchell event in case the latter is secured by the Roby people. The "sports" have risen to the importance of the event and ever since noon they have been arriving by boat-load and car-load from Chicago, and no small number of them are bound to be disappointed in the scramble for seats, notwithstanding that the capacity of the arena has been increased to 20,000. Creedon arrived here early in the afternoon with Sam Fitzpatrick, Jackson's old trainer. He is the picture of health, and his experience with Buffalo Costello, who has been his boxing partner for some weeks, has benefited him greatly, the more so as Costello knows some of Greggains' tricks, having fought some 150 rounds with him. Greggains is also here, having arrived in Chicago a few days ago from West Roxbury, Mass., where he has done his training. He outmatches his opponent in both height and reach, but notwithstanding his apparent advantages the betting is generally made at even money.

AQUATIC.

Detroit, Aug. 12.—The Belle Isle course was so rough and choppy this afternoon that rowing was difficult and hazardous. In consequence the last day's racing in the Northwestern regatta was very late in being started, and one event had to go over until Monday. On the whole the performance was tame. Summaries:

Ten-oared barges—Wolverines, of Detroit, won. Time, 10.07.

Tandem canoe—C. H. and R. G. Muntz of the Argonauts, Toronto, won. Time, 3.10.

Senior fours—Argonauts, of Toronto, won. Time, 10.47 1-2.

Senior pair—F. D. Standish and F. A. Lyon, of Detroit, won. No time.

Senior doubles—Stars, of Buffalo, won. Time, 10.37.

CHICAGO NAVY REGATTA.

Lake Geneva, Wis., Aug. 14.—The international regatta to be held under the auspices of the Chicago navy, for which preparations have been under way for nearly a year, will be commenced this afternoon over a mile-and-a-half course. The event was designed to commemorate the Columbian year in aquatic circles, and although it can hardly claim the dignity of being an international event, the regatta will still be a brilliant affair, many of the best men in the American Association of Amateur Oarsmen being numbered among the entries. The Iowa State Rowing Association arrived this morning in a body to participate in the races, and all the western rowing clubs are represented by creditable delegations. The four big crews, however, which it was the especial object of the Chicago navy to secure for the event will all be noticable by their absence. A special agent was sent to Europe with an invitation to the Oxford and Cambridge crews, but his efforts only resulted in stirring up a languid interest which may result in a visit to this country by the English oarsmen next summer. Harvard and Yale also declined the invitations.

CRICKET.

THE ALBIONS AT TACOMA.

Eight men of the Albion club went over to Tacoma to play a cricket league match on Saturday, and eight men of the Tacoma club played against them. The score was as follows:—

Tacoma.	
Watson, b. Wallis	0
Hacker, b. Schwengers	9
R. S. Hill, b. Wallis	8
Amy, b. Schwengers	6
Clarke, b. Wallis	0
Maynard, not out	12
Darling, b. Wallis	0
Bowden, b. Schwengers	1
Extras	4
Total	34

Victoria.	
Wallis, l. b. w., b. Watson	91
Savory, c. D. Maynard, b. Watson	2
Schwengers, b. Watson	0
Fowkes, c. Amy, b. Watson	7
Gospel, b. Hill	26
Thomas, c. Amy, b. Watson	0
Green, b. Watson	5
Falls, not out	2
Extras	13
Total	149

THE VICTORIAS WON.

Victoria defeated Vancouver at cricket on Saturday for the first time in three years. Victorias had their strongest eleven while the visitors lacked the services of Melver Campbell. Barff and Hornby bowled excellently for Victoria and the team fielded well. Here is the score.

Vancouver.

1st Innings.	
T. S. Saunders, c Perry, Barff	2
H. F. Sewell, b. Hornby	9
E. Mahon, c Smith, b Hornby	4
W. LeMaistre, b Hornby	4
A. G. Thyune, b Barff	0
F. Chaldecott, c Smith, b Barff	1
H. G. Clinton, b Hornby	7
A. M. Creery, c Smith, b Hornby	1
J. Rayner, c Smith, b Hornby	3
C. R. Hamilton, not out	1
C. M. Coles, l b w, b Hornby	3
Extras	9
Total	45

2nd Innings.	
T. S. Saunders, b Barff	14
H. F. Sewell, c Goward, b Carter	1
E. Mahon, b Goward	48
W. LeMaistre, c Goward, b Hornby	21
A. G. Thyune, b Hornby	5
F. Chaldecott, c Heath, b Perry	4
H. G. Clinton, c Smith, b Barff	10
A. M. Creery, b Perry	27
J. Rayner, b Goward	0
C. R. Hamilton, not out	3
C. M. Coles, b Goward	0
Extras	20
Total	152

Victoria.	
A. T. Goward, c Rayner, b Mahon	6
A. G. Smith, c Mahon, b Thyune	40
H. Hornby, c and b Mahon	17
G. W. Holt, c Thyune, b Saunders	25
S. P. Morley, c Creery, b Hamilton	17
L. C. Barff, b Creery	10
N. Carter, l b w Hamilton	8
W. A. Ward, b Creery	3
G. R. Heath, b Hamilton	4
C. A. Gollin, c Raynor, b Hamilton	6
R. J. Perry, not out	11
Extras	18
Total	172

The Victoria Juniors were defeated at Esquimalt on Saturday by the officers of H.M.S. Garnet by 9 wickets.

CROQUET.

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Norwich, Conn., Aug. 14.—The national organization of croquet players opened their annual tournament at the national grounds near this city this morning. More expert clubs from various parts of the country are present than at any previous tourney, and all of the ten courts will be continuously occupied during the day and evening hours for the next four days. The grounds are as level and as firm as a billiard table and some expert work is expected from the good players. One of the aims of the organization is to rehabilitate the once popular pastime, which has of late years been supplanted by lawn tennis.

Bonded Whiskey Taxes.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 14.—There are over a million and a half gallons of whiskey stored away in the warehouses of this state, and in the Louisville district alone there are in the neighborhood of half a million gallons, and upon every drop of this enormous amount the inland revenue tax must be paid before the close of business hours to-day or the entire lot will be subject to auction sale by the government. In case the spirits do not sell under the hammer at an amount sufficient to defray the tax—ninety cents a gallon—the fluid must be destroyed. Secretary Carlisle's action in enforcing the collections almost a month earlier than usual is severely criticized, but those who claim to have the inside facts explain the secretary's haste in this way: They say that the early date was fixed with the idea of granting a postponement if any difficulty was caused in the way of raising the necessary funds. Col. T. H. Sherrey, a prominent distiller, went to Washington some weeks ago and telegraphed his business partner that Carlisle had promised an extension, and this information as widely circulated, much to the annoyance, it is said, of Secretary Carlisle, who, whatever his intentions in the matter may have been, did not desire to have them published. As the result of this, to-day was made the final day for collections, and local distillers have little hope of any leniency being extended to them in case they have their goods in bond after to-day. As a natural result there is a wild scramble for money, and as few of the banks are in a position to give any extended credit, it now looks as if Uncle Sam would become possessed of a goodly stock of old Bourbon in a few hours, which he will either sell or destroy, according to the market price.

WANTS A BONUS.

Proposal to Utilize Salmon Offal—Rev. Pedley's Farewell.

Vancouver, Aug. 14.—Rev. J. W. Pedley, of the First Congregational Church, preached his farewell sermon last night.

The Caledonian games drew a large crowd on Saturday. G. L. Harrison of Victoria took first prize for the hop, step and jump and the running high jump. D. Smith won the quarter mile dash in 54 seconds, Akroyd the mile in 5 minutes, Hillier a close second. The only good feat was W. L. Heyward's pole vault of 8 feet 6 inches, three feet short of the standard. K. Campbell threw the lacrosse ball 122 yards, Harry Morton second.

Thos. Watts purposes converting salmon offal into fertilizer if the canners give him a bonus equal to the cost of removal. He wants $200 each cannery year.

F. W. Ward, representative of the Canadian-Australian steamers, returned on Sunday from Ottawa.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

Chicago, August 14.—Every member of the Independent Order of Foresters resident in Chicago, and thousands of brothers from outside points, participated this morning in the parade in honor of Foresters' Day at the Fair. High Marshal William Kilpatrick was at the head of the line, and this afternoon he will preside over a gathering of members of the order in Festival Hall in the grounds of the Fair.

Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 14.—The suspension of the Arlington Mills in this city has had the effect of almost stagnating retail business. The mills employed over four thousands hands, and last night announced their intention of closing until September owing to a lack of orders.

New York, Aug. 14.—A large demonstration in favor of the restoration of Rev. Mr. Burtsell to the pastorate of the Church of the Epiphany in this city was held yesterday. Archbishop Corrigan's refusal to restore the Rev. Doctor to his former charge, in spite of the plainly indicated wish of the Papal legate that he should follow this course, has only served to increase Dr. Burtsell's popularity among his former parishioners, and it is more than probable that the demonstration of to-morrow will have some weight in determining the future course of the Archbishop.

Philadelphia, Penn., Aug. 14.—Senator Washburn's daughter will this afternoon officiate as god-mother at the launching of the new protected cruiser Minneapolis. A party of prominent officials from Washington will witness the plunge of the battleship into the deep. She is the last of the ships now contracted for, and when she is launched no warships will be left on the stocks.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 14—The American Railway Union, which is just being formed for the purpose of amalgamating the interests of the different unions now existing among railway employees, is rapidly assuming definite shape. E. E. Dehs and George Howard, the president and vice-president, have just left this city after perfecting the organization of the local lodge. They intend to make a tour of all the western states, including Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and inside of a year they expect to have the strongest labor union ever formed.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 14.—An event of no small importance in the railroad world will take place in a few days in the completion of the Pacific Coast extension of the Sioux railway. It is now thought that trains will be run not later than the 1st of September, the line between this city and Minot, N.D., being already completed. The remaining sixty miles of the connection with the Northern Pacific are now being pushed, and by the middle of September at the latest trains will be running direct from Boston and New York to Vancouver.

New York, Aug. 14.—Stocks opened weak to-day and were 1-4 to 1 per cent. lower. American Sugar, Northern Pacific preferred, Western Union and General Electric were particularly weak.

New York, Aug. 14.—John W. Mackay's physician announced yesterday that his patient will probably be able to leave the house in a few days. Mr. Mackay is rapidly improving and all danger is past.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 14.—Professor Hans Virchow, of Berlin University, commissioner at the World's Fair, left here on Saturday night for the Yellowstone park and San Francisco. He says the quarantine regulations in New York are admirable, and thinks the cholera will be confined within quarantine limits.

Deer Park, Md., Aug. 14.—Secretary Carlisle returned to Washington to-night. Before returning he said real relief from the financial trouble was in the hands of congress, with whose decision the administration would make no effort to interfere, although, of course, anxious for the repeal of the Sherman law. The treasury department, he said, would leave no stone unturned to aid what he was convinced was the beginning of better times.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Please, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

Z. G. Goldberg, of Vancouver, is in the city.

W. F. Bight returned last evening from Nanaimo.

E. V. Bodwell returned last evening from the Sound.

Rev. E. A. McConnell, of Comox, is at the Driard.

Hon. P. O'Reilly returned last evening from Vancouver.

Pilot F. W. Gatter came up from the Sound yesterday.

R. F. Tolmie was a passenger up on the Kingston yesterday.

Wm. Dalby returned last evening from a visit to the Mainland.

R. P. McLennan was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

Dean Hoffman and Mrs. Hoffman, of New York, are at the Driard.

H. N. Rich, Mrs. Rich and Miss Green, of Ladner's are at the Oriental.

Thos. Allice, Mrs. Allice and the Misses McGregor went up to Nanaimo yesterday.

C. A. Rattray, agent of the Great Northern, came home on the Kingston yesterday.

Geo. T. Kane, Kaslo; H. D. Newbury, of the U. S. revenue service, are at the Oriental.

Miss Christie, who has been spending her holidays on the Mainland, returned home yesterday.

H. Abbott, superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., and Mrs. Abbott are at the Driard.

M. Boehm and R. N. McLennan, of the Pacific Coast Foresters' Advocate, of San Francisco, were in the city on Saturday.

J. A. Fullerton, Jas. Sclater, R. Robinson, Jas. Fagan, J G Atkinson, Jas. Harris, T. C. Alcock and C. R. Oldershaw, of the C. P. R. and customs officers, Vancouver, are in the city waiting for the Empress.

Among the guests of the Dallas are: G. W. Girdlestone, Miss Girdlestone, Dr. C. W. Girdlestone, Winnipeg; Mrs. G. H. Peck, Miss Murphy, James Scanlan, J. S. Tanner, R. Robinson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Tracy, California.

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Per City of Kingston from the Sound (Saturday) Col C W Griggs, Miss Griggs, Miss L Griggs, Mrs Shank, L Nicken, Gen J B Metcalf, O G Harold, W R Smith, P Chandifron, C Wright, D Fencil, Miss Cryderman, Mrs Justin Gilbert, Mrs W Wickersham, Ed Gifrod, H A Walker, J H Miller, F H Burr, A P Wolmer, J B White, H Sprague, Rev H La Mont, wife and son, Miss I Lewis, Mrs Childs, Mary Jane Yaer, John Schwartz, D Millen, C D Gosener, and sister, J A Hatfield, Mrs Paskey, Mrs Sanderson, Miss Sanderson, C A Griffiths, Mrs Alexander, C Honewt, John S Baker, E Brammer, J Walton, R W Knowles, M P Tomlison, M S Norton, Miss Penken, C L Walters and wife, Rev W E Copeland and wife.

Per steamer Premier from Vancouver (Saturday) Mrs Schou, T Saywell, G Parmore, Mrs Vick, Mrs Reynolds, Chas Leighton, E A Huffman, J A Thompson, Mr Pollexfu, C W Smith, Miss McDonald, C Millard, C D Rand, J Morgan, D G Robbins, Mrs Hall, Mrs E S Cameron, Miss Schou, Mrs Saywell, F Brazier, Mrs Murphy, Miss Reynolds, James Duncan, Mrs Quenmont and maid, R V Harper, D E Wright, J Nell, J B McLeod, H Millard, D R Young, J A P Johnson, Mrs Robbins, Master Hall, A Desbrisay, Miss Saywell, Robert Jones, H Reynolds, C St Moritz, W Crawford, F V Austin, H Wilson, T Roberts, F Borden, J Johnson, Misses Vincent, H V Payne, M O Hall, Samuel Robinson.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound (Sunday) F W Gatter, P Robinson, M Sencon, J E Weaver and wife, E C Anderson, A L Briggs, R L Vinton and wife, W Wallis, H D Newberg, M J Splain, A A Green, W E Bowes, F W Harvey, Mrs Sweetzer, F W Thomas, W J Splain, Mrs Claxton, P D Gospel, E Swinnerd, J E Wallace, Mrs Parker, C A Rattray, P Martin, Joe Williams, A Dunt, E V Bodwell, J Stegmon, A Schwizer, F Fowtks, Mike Kellens, A McKitchen, A Land, Wm Faconer, W Russell, E H Russell, E Steiner, H Schwlon and wife, W R Wall, C B Simcoe, G I Kane, Geo. Beckingham, L Pelly, P Hill, Mrs W Stevenson, Gus Reymer, F P Tolmie, M G Rogerson, S Mercus and wife, G A Hurd, C Halgason.

Per steamer Premier from Vancouver (Sunday) H Watson, Mrs. Watson, J Knapp, Mrs Lowe, E L Harrison, D Hain, Mrs Hain, S Bone, Miss C G Lawson, G A T Lowe, M C Morton, Wm Anderson, Wm Dalby, T Scarle, J P Geddes, R P McLennan, Miss Christie, Jas Sclater, J S Tannar, R Robinson, G V Atkinson, Jas Harris, Jas. Fagan, T C Alcock, H Abbott, Mrs Abbott, J A Fullerton, C G Henshaw, T B May, A Williams, Mr A Williams, Geo Stevens, J E Phillips, C R Oldershaw, 2 sisters St Ann, John Wheele, Walter Perrin, D Campbell, Ogden and wife, Mrs Granger, H E Davis, Geo Burley, J D Hunton, A French, Geo Gredge, Mrs Cauldwell, F B Livingston, L J Thompson, Mrs Robinson, E Mills and wife, J Devlin, Judge O'Reilly, A Green, C E Williams.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound (Saturday) John Parker, Edgar, Claxton, H Saunders, Sehl H E Co, F Allen, R Baker & Son, J Boyd & Co, Gertrude Rajne, E E Blackwood, F H Warlock, J T Myer, C E Pooley, E G Prior & Co, Sayward M & T Co, A A Aaronson.

Per steamer Premier from Vancouver (Saturday) Imperial Bank of Canada, J B Johnson, L G Burns, McL & McP, Vic Plumbing Co, Dom Exp Co.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound (Sunday) W J Armstrong, Teare Creamery & Langley, P McQuade & Son, John Wilson, D C White, E & N R R Co, Nicholles & R, Mrs H A P Carter.

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DIED.

CAMPBELL—In this city on the 14th inst., Catherine Evelyn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Campbell, aged two months and one week.

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